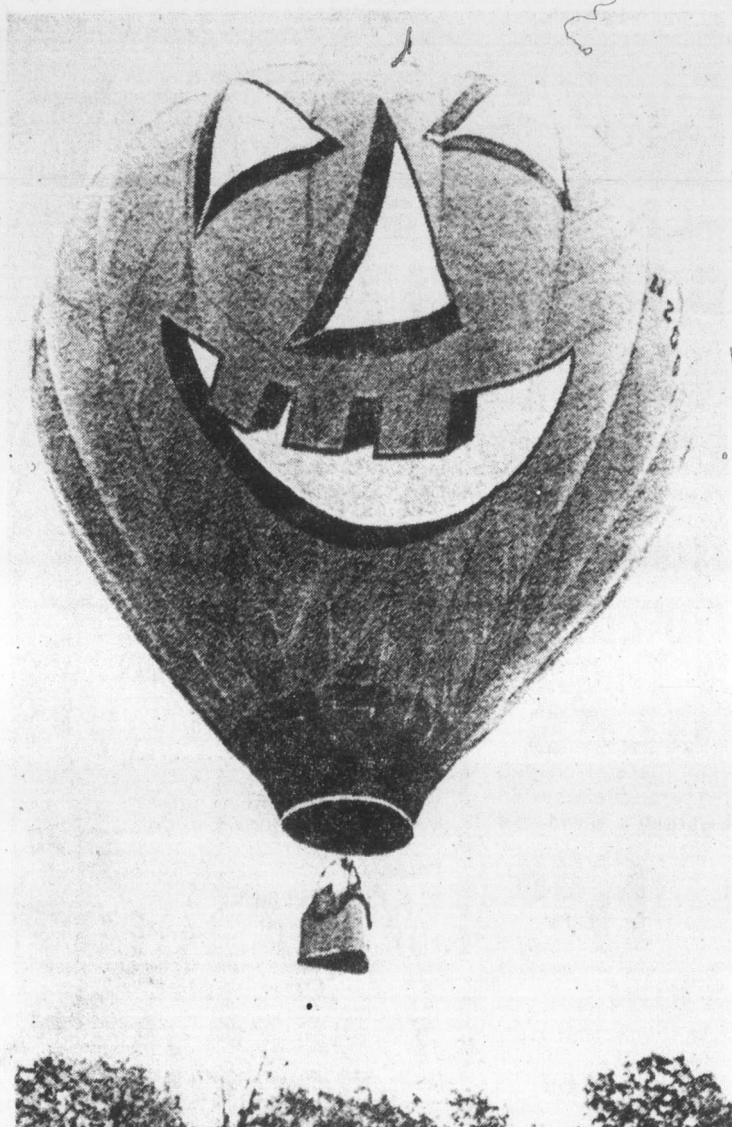




Jack o' lighter
than air

Yes children, there really is a Great Pumpkin. Because just look at what's rising from pumpkin patch, better known as Arden Trolley Museum grounds in Washington, Pennsylvania. Pumpkin is orange hot-air balloon piloted by Fred Kissell, scientist at U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Blood clot worsens Franco's condition

MADRID (AP) — Francisco Franco, at the brink of death from a series of heart attacks, suffered a sharp setback Tuesday with the development of an intestinal blood clot, his doctors reported.

They termed his condition "extraordinarily grave." A medical bulletin from the 13 doctors on the medical team said Franco, 82, "has

worsened." It said that in addition to his perilous heart condition and blood clot he was suffering increased internal bleeding and intestinal paralysis.

It did not say if the generalissimo, who has controlled Spain's destiny since the 1936-39 civil war, was conscious.

The severe relapse caught

Spaniards by surprise. An earlier announcement said Franco had strengthened sufficiently to eat breakfast.

One of his doctors said the old general opened his eyes briefly and wept when he was presented with a cloak of the Virgin of Pilar, Spain's patron saint.

Archbishop Pedro Cantero Cuadredo of Zaragoza carried the robe into the bedroom where Franco was surrounded by members of his family, the doctor said.

Franco was given last rites of the Roman Catholic Church Saturday.

Government television interrupted a movie to announce the medical report without comment.

Franco's death would automatically transfer power to his hand-picked heir, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon.

One highly-placed source said plans had been made to decide within 24 hours whether to name the prince temporary head of state. "We cannot wait much longer to see what will happen with the general," he said, "and we cannot go on without an active leader."

Ex-convict to be paid Jailing error costs \$2,750

Five months in jail because of a bookkeeping error is worth \$2,750 in B.C.

That was the decision made by the provincial cabinet in the case of Edward Laurence Parsley who was kept in the Alouette River institution from Feb. 6 to June 10 this year before it was discovered he had been illegally imprisoned.

Parsley's case came to light Tuesday in an order-in-council directing that \$2,750 be paid to him for wrongful imprisonment.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald said Parsley was sentenced to six months in jail in the fall of 1974 after being found guilty on a charge of theft over \$200. A record-keeping error had Parsley's sentence re-applied in February.

"It was a complicated situation," said Macdonald. "The result is that if we've made a mistake we should own up to it."

The money was paid in trust to Parsley's Vancouver lawyers.

Mail talks: 'Good signs'

OTTAWA (CP) — Negotiators for the post office and the striking inside postal workers agreed for the first time Tuesday night that "real progress" has been made in the talks and that some non-monetary issues have been resolved.

The day-long bargaining session adjourned near midnight and talks were scheduled to resume this morning.

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey, who personally attended Tuesday's marathon session, said following the adjournment that although there

are still many contentious issues to be settled "I am quite pleased so far."

"We're making progress, real progress and we're not moving backwards," he said.

Jean-Claude Parrot, chief negotiator for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said: "A lot of progress has been made on non-monetary issues. I hope we can start on the monetary items soon."

Neither spokesman would specify which issues had been resolved and both stressed there are still major issues left to hurdle.

At one point during the negotiations, there was a small, noisy demonstration six blocks away on Parliament Hill. Police kept a close watch on about 200 chanting, placard-waving postal workers, whose signs indicated they were from Ontario cities. They were demonstrating in support of union negotiators.

There was no violence and the demonstrators left after half an hour.

Mackasey, appearing pale and haggard, said Tuesday night that negotiators for both sides "are very tired, they are working very hard."

The 54-year-old postmaster-

general, who collapsed from exhaustion in his office Friday, attended Tuesday's bargaining session despite doctor's orders to take it easy.

Parrot said that Mackasey's presence at Tuesday's session was helpful, "but it wasn't helpful yesterday."

Talks broke off after only a brief meeting Monday, but they resumed again Tuesday morning.

Mackasey said Monday that the union might have to settle for less than the original offer of a \$1.70-an-hour wage increase in a 30-month contract. The pay offer probably would

be reduced if the union asked for more in other areas.

The postal workers, who now earn an average of \$4.56 an hour, have asked for a 51-per-cent increase in a 27-month contract.

The union, which has been without a contract for 10 months, also has asked for an end to the use of casual, non-union labor and has demanded the right to negotiate proposed technological change in the post office.

Asked if the issue of casual labor came up Tuesday, Mackasey replied that negotiators "discussed casuals in a casual way."

Torrent of foreigners flees war-torn Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) — Moslem and Christian gunmen battled outside Lebanon's parliament building Tuesday as convoys of foreigners sped to the air-

port for flights out of this strife-torn capital.

Non-stop fighting made it impossible to count casualties accurately, but officials estimated that 17 persons were killed and more than 20 wounded Tuesday in one Moslem area alone when it came under shelling by Christians.

They had estimated that 120 died Monday.

More than 6,000 persons have been unofficially reported killed throughout the country since the intercommunal fighting began last April.

Economic losses have been estimated at more than \$3.4 billion, equal to Lebanon's entire revenue in 1974.

Premier Rashid Karami announced another ceasefire bid to end the war between Christian militiamen and Palestinian-led Moslems.

He said a nine-man "security group" will meet in his office until it comes up with "effective measures to end once and for all the tragedy that has been gripping Lebanon." The group represents leftist, rightist and religious groups involved in the fighting.

The bloody street war has slowly paralyzed government, commerce and basic public services in the small Arab country of three million.

The gun battle outside Parliament House prevented Lebanon's 99-man National Assembly from meeting to discuss the crisis. Deputies had to be evacuated in armored cars.

Beirut radio said most streets were "swept by machine-gun battles, snipings, in addition to mortar and rocket duels in the city and on its outskirts. Appeals to stop

shooting at ambulances and fire engines are not being heeded by the warring factions."

Foreign residents have been leaving Lebanon since intercommunal fighting began last April, but the trickle became

a torrent after embassies advised all dependents and non-essential personnel to leave.

There were about 250 Canadians in Lebanon a week ago when their embassy advised non-essential personnel to leave.

Bennett shows words —but not his face

Opposition leader William Bennett said Tuesday the Social Credit caucus will meet in Vancouver Thursday to review the recent economic initiatives by the provincial government.

A news release on the meeting from Bennett's office here was the first comment from the Social Credit leader since the government placed a 68-day price freeze on food and other essential goods and services.

There was still no word Tuesday on where Bennett was but a spokesman in his office said he had planned for some time to take a week off to prepare for the party's convention being held Friday and Saturday in Vancouver.

In the news release, Bennett said he had already called on the New Democratic government to take a positive and co-operative approach in response to Ottawa's anti-inflation measures.

However, he added that he agreed with the B.C. Federation of Labor that a quick response to a "partially-revealed program" by the B.C. government would not be responsible. (See also Page 9)

Bennett said he hoped there would be an opportunity at the convention to discuss the effects of the government's temporary price freeze "which hopefully will be known in greater detail by Friday."

Ship officer dies of burns

VANCOUVER (CP) — A ship's engineer was fatally burned Tuesday when an explosion ripped through a Greek freighter.

Elias Koukouvas, 27, of Greece, died in hospital of burns.

The explosion tore through several bulkheads in the area of the hydraulic room where Koukouvas was working. The ship was loading feed grain.

National Harbors Board police and fire investigators were checking to see if the blast might have come from acetylene tanks being loaded on board, or from the ship's hydraulic system.

Canadians getting out

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — A group of 14 foreigners, including Canadians, who remained in South Vietnam after the communist takeover will be evacuated aboard a special flight leaving Hanoi Thursday, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees announced Tuesday.

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School shootings push gun controls

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said Tuesday high school shootings in Ottawa and Brampton, Ont., point up more than ever the need for stronger gun controls.

Basford and Solicitor-General Warren Allmand indicated that a policy announcement will be made to the Commons, possibly in the next few weeks, outlining the controls.

Allmand said the package announcement also will contain the government's position on capital punishment and other issues in what has been described as the "peace and security" program.

In the Commons, Conservatives and New Democrats pressed for swift introduction of gun-control legislation following an incident Monday in which six youths were injured while in a high school classroom by an 18-year-old



Basford
... reduced accidents

who then blew his own head off with a sawed-off shotgun.

The shooting was similar to one in a Brampton high school last June in which a teacher and another student were killed by a teenager who then shot himself with a high-powered rifle.

Allmand said government proposals will apply to all guns, including rifles and shotguns.

Basford indicated that gun owners may be held responsible for any injury done if their weapons fall into the hands of an unstable person through carelessness.

Gun owners probably would be held responsible for weapon storage not only under the Criminal Code, making them liable to fine or jail, but under provincial civil codes, under which they would be open to lawsuits.

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Sandstorm slams Sahara trek camp

MARRAKECH, Morocco (AP) — A blinding desert sandstorm swept across the Tarfaya area where 150,000 Moroccan volunteers waited in an improvised tent camp to start a large-scale march into Spanish Sahara.

The sandstorm Tuesday disrupted communications and air links with the area for several hours and caused considerable discomfort to the

volunteers. No injuries or damage were reported.

About 100 foreign and Moroccan reporters who left in a Moroccan air force C-130 for Tarfaya were diverted to Agadir and officials said unless the storm abated they might have to make the remaining 300 miles of the journey by bus.

The storm also held up shipment of food and other sup-

plies to the campsite, but officials said there were enough supplies in the area to provide all the necessary food and water for the volunteers.

King Hassan has said he will lead 350,000 volunteers on a "march of conquest" the first week of November, regardless of the outcome of diplomatic negotiations involving Spain and Mauritania, which claims part of the territory.

Spain has ruled the Sahara since 1884 and wants to protect its \$525 million in investments in the territory's phosphate deposits.

Mauritanian Foreign Minister Hamdi Ould Meknes flew to Madrid Tuesday accompanied by Moroccan Foreign Minister Ahmed Laraki.

The two ministers were reported continuing talks with

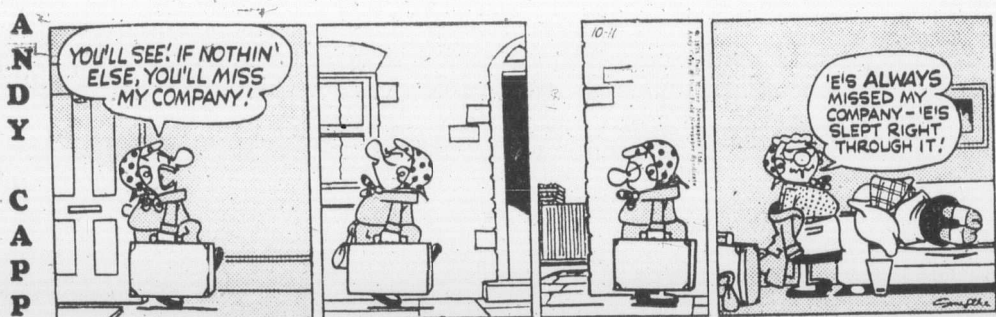
Spanish leaders on an agreement for transfer of Spanish sovereignty to the two neighboring Arab states.

Algeria, which favors independence for the Sahara and opposes a Moroccan-Mauritanian takeover, announced that Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika also will visit Madrid soon.

Meanwhile, Spain deployed soldiers throughout Spanish

Sahara Tuesday, imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew and disarmed native troops to prevent an uprising of Saharan nationalists.

Spanish officers reported armed anti-Moroccan tribesmen 20 miles from the border with Morocco, and said the tribesmen were closely linked to a Marxist group in El Aaiun opposed to any takeover by Morocco.



Shootings push gun controls

The controls would make it easier for police to seize guns from unstable people. They would also place more responsibility on those who sell guns.

Basford said the controls may not have much effect on the "hardened criminal," who generally is using a restricted weapon such as a pistol that has been stolen or bought in the underworld.

But they would "markedly" reduce the number of accidental shootings, or shootings that arise from drunken brawls or the use of a weapon by a person who is unstable.

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Replying to questions outside the Commons, the justice minister said tougher gun laws in the U.S. would be "helpful here in Canada." He said he could not understand U.S. attitudes to gun controls, but they seemed to be moderating as a result of the recent attempts on the life of President Gerald Ford.

Allmand said a package policy announcement will be made in coming weeks but the government had not yet

decided how the proposals would be introduced in Parliament.

In the Commons, opposition parties suggested that new gun controls are being delayed while the government decides upon abolition of capital punishment. Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield was referring to this when he asked whether the delay resulted from the fact that the government had "something else in mind."

Allmand said it is "very unlikely" that gun controls and the death penalty will be included in the same bill, al-

though policy on both would be announced in the same package. The legislation would follow, with gun controls part of an omnibus bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He said later he hopes legislation will be introduced later this year. However, it has not been drafted yet and may run into opposition when it is placed before the House.

Stanfield said later the opposition will not give government "a blank cheque" on gun controls. Police had said the law must be feasible and the opposition would take this into account.

Basford said federal proposals were discussed last week in Halifax with provincial attorneys-general and may be modified as a result.

Gun controls could only work with the support of provincial and municipal police and the provinces, which may be urged to amend their laws applying to guns.

In the Commons, Stanfield said he did not want to exaggerate the importance of gun controls or suggest that they could have prevented Monday's tragedy in Ottawa. However, he said, the government had been discussing gun controls for three years.

"I think the delay is inexcusable,"

Walter Baker (PC - Grenville-Carleton) said violent crime rose 4.2 per cent nationally and 9.2 per cent in Ontario in the first quarter of 1975.

"Does this government that has the courage to control wages not have the courage to control guns?" Baker asked.

Allmand, claiming that the strongest opposition to gun controls came from Conservatives, said he had been pressing the House for years to take action.

Stuart Leggett (NDP - New Westminster) urged introduction of gun-control laws "by next week" and said the law should include gun owners "who negligently allow their weapons to fall into unstable or criminal hands."

Basford said it is "desirable and possible" to make owners liable under the Criminal Code for storage of weapons.

"Also, I think provincial governments should be urged to amend their laws relating to vicarious civil liability along lines of their motor vehicle acts," he said.

Egypt asks return to Geneva

WASHINGTON (AP) — Egypt has decided to ask the United States and the Soviet Union for a resumption of the Geneva peace conference, it was learned Tuesday as Egyptian President Anwar Sadat held another round of talks here with President Ford.

Diplomatic sources said it would take about two months to get the Middle East conference going if all sides approved. In the meantime, Sadat expects the Ford administration to make one more effort through State Secretary Henry Kissinger for an Israeli withdrawal on the Syrian front.

It was also learned that the administration has decided to ask the U.S. Congress for \$750 million in economic aid for Egypt. An additional \$98.1 million for Egypt in farm commodities, under the U.S. Food for Peace Program, was announced by the agriculture department.

At the White House meeting, Sadat urged Ford to relax the administration's resistance to Palestine Liberation Organization participation in Geneva.

Investors in court

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fifteen investors launched an action in British Columbia Supreme Court Monday seeking to recover \$205,100 from a Vancouver brokerage house and one of its salesmen. Their claim is against McDermid, Miller and McDermid Ltd., investment brokers, and Richard Good, a salesman.



gorde hunter

DAVID BARRETT, is, without question, the consummate politician. He is the master of striding while the iron is hot, and if anyone in the political business is naive enough to go against just Dave's price freeze, jolly good luck to him in his political twilight.

The Barrett move against price increases — even for only nine weeks, was calculated to make the most of strong public opinion. There seemed to be a consensus that the Trudeau plan had fallen somewhat short of an all-out attack on inflation. Canadians wanted tough measures and instead, got half-tough measures. Barrett added his own little flip and stole a lot of federal thunder.

THE BLEAT that there will be shortages of some goods on the shelves as a result of the Barrett blockade, doesn't wash. Again, the relatively short nine-week period shouldn't produce that much hardship, and make no mistake, savings will accrue to the buying public.

However, I trust our government has a post-freeze plan ready to go into action against any company that adds on healthy price hikes the day after cessation. Human nature being what it is, the possibility of such a happening is very real indeed and in some cases, would negate much of the benefits received from a price freeze.

THIS MUST BE an on-going battle. No government can afford to wage it on a nine-week basis only. That would add up to an exercise in frustration and futility.

I was surprised at the inflationary aspect to the Barrett plan — the increase of the minimum wage, the proposed housing money at low interest rates. This latter category can not be solved by simply saying the B.C. government will offer low interest rates, because that would mean we would all be in the business of subsidizing new homeowners. It would also mean those people presently owning homes with high interest mortgages, would be getting the very dirty end of the stick. Their lot would not improve and at the same time, their tax money would be used to subsidize new, low-rate mortgages for others.

ANOTHER ASPECT of the Barrett press conference for the announcement of price controls, was the cat and mouse game he had been playing with the other political parties, the media and the general public, re the possibility of a snap election.

I don't think Barrett ever had any intention of going to the polls, and as a matter of fact, there is some conjecture that he

couldn't have gone even if he had wanted to.

I understand this has to do with the provincial returning officer, the man charged with getting out all the voters' lists, etc. One story has it that the machinery — the addressing plates, etc., has been dismantled in order to switch over to postal zip code numbers and that such a switch could not be effected in time for a 1975 election.

AND, OF COURSE, the postal strike itself would be a major stumbling block in the calling of an election. None of this, I'm sure, was lost on Barrett, but he played the game for all it was worth and had a lot of people scurrying around in a very miscombed manner.

And speaking of that postal strike, some pieces of information make you wonder if the government (federal) was bargaining in good faith with the inside workers, or, if the government decided some time ago there would be a lengthy strike. For instance, a little bit of information on the subject from Denver, Colo.

FORMER CITY detective boss Bill Andrews' father-in-law resides in that mile-high city. He's an expatriate Canadian and receives the Canadian old age pension plus some government of Canada annuity payments.

Anyway, three weeks ago he received his pension cheques — cheques that is — post-dated all the way to the end of January. Which means the federal government, as long as three weeks ago, figured the postal service could well be out until the end of January.

The feds are obviously playing the labor charade instead of getting the show on the road.

A STRIKE of any great duration in the postal sector would undo any of the good we might have coming from the wage-price policies. It would do as much damage to the Canadian economy as if the prime minister had not gone the controls route.

If Bryce Mackasey is serious in that the government has made its final offer to the inside postal workers, then by all means introduce legislation forcing them back to work. We simply can not take a protracted stoppage of mail and what is more, we shouldn't even think of such a stoppage. Mail forms a very large part of the economic life-line of this country — it should not be endangered in any way.

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The Weather

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Overcast with periods of rain. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 0.5 mm. Sunshine 4 hours. Recorded high and low at Victoria 11 and 3. Today's forecast high and low 9 and 5. Today's sunrise 6:54, sunset 5:01. Moonrise 12:46 a.m., moonset 2:17 p.m. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

East coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with periods of rain. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 0.3 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 11 and 2. Forecast high and low 9 and 5. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, a few showers except rain over southern sections. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 8 and 4. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

North Coast—Mostly cloudy with a few showers except for occasional snowflurries inland. Low near 3 along coast and near freezing inland.

Highs around 8 along coast and 5 inland. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

Extended outlook, Friday through Sunday—Showery periods increasing again over the weekend. Temperatures near to, or a little below normal. Highs 7 to 13, lows 4.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	11	1	—
Halifax	13	2	—
Fredericton	15	2	—
Charlottetown	16	3	—
Montreal	18	3	—
Ottawa	18	2	—
Toronto	18	2	—
North Bay	15	7	—
Thunder Bay	7	1	—
Kenora	2	3	—
Winnipeg	3	10	—
Brandon	1	10	—
Churchill	7	9	—
The Pas	4	4	—
Regina	3	6	—
Saskatoon	zero	13	—
Prince Albert	2	16	—
North Battleford	2	13	—
Swift Current	5	8	—
Medicine Hat	8	8	—
Lethbridge	7	7	—
Calgary	7	7	—
Edmonton	1	6	—
Tofino	2	2.3	—
Granby	5	2.7	—
Castlegar	6	2	—
Ponikva	4	2	—
Revelstoke	11	2	—
Princeton	11	2	—
Vancouver	9	2	—
Prince Rupert	6	2	—
Tofino	10	2	—
Comox	3	2	—
Prince George	1	1	—
Williams Lake	1	1	—

Blue River	3	zero	3.3
Kamloops	12	14	1.0
Dawson City	12	14	1.0
Whitehorse	12	14	1.0
Fort Nelson	3	9	—
Fort St. John	1	7	2.3
Peace River	zero	5	1.0
Yellowknife	12	10	1.0
Inuvik	20	23	5
Seattle	9	8	8.1
Spokane	9	1	7.9
Portland	10	7	6
San Francisco	17	6	—
Los Angeles	23	11	—
Phoenix	30	12	—
Las Vegas	23	8	—
Chicago	19	9	—
New York	18	9	—
Miami	29	25	—

Times listed are in Pacific Time (P.T.)

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11 A.M.	11:11	8:11	11 P.M.	6:19	2:19
12 M.	11:11	8:11	12 M.	6:19	2:19
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5 P.M.	11:11	8:11	5 P.M.	6:19	2:19
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9 P.M.	11:11	8:11	9 P.M.	6:19	2:19
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TIDES AT SOOKE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11 A.M.	11:11	8:11	11 P.M.	6:19	2:19
12 M.	11:11	8:11	12 M.	6:19	2:19
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8 P.M.	11:11	8:11	8 P.M.	6:19	2:19
9 P.M.	11:11	8:11	9 P.M.	6:19	2:19
10 P.M.	11:11	8:11	10 P.M.	6:19	2:19
11 P.M.	11:11	8:11	11 P.M.	6:19	2:19

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11 A.M.	11:11	8:11	11 P.M.	6:19	2:19
12 M.	11:11	8:11	12 M.	6:19	2:19
1 P.M.	11:11	8:11	1 P.M.	6:19	2:19
2 P.M.	11:11	8:11	2 P.M.	6:19	2:19
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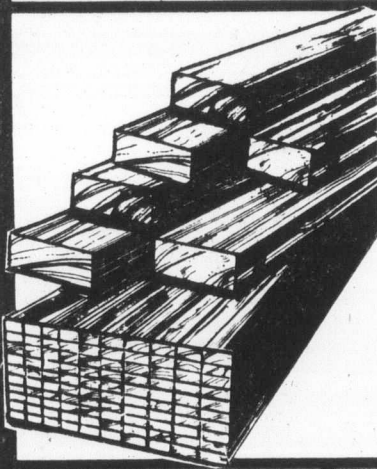
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Vietnamese leader in Moscow

Enthusiastic greeting from Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev welcomes Le Duan, first secretary of Vietnam's Communist Party, on official visit to Moscow Monday.

Constitutional crisis

Aussie bureaucrats in bind

By PETER O'LOUGHLIN

SYDNEY (AP) — Australia's politicians and government employees are beginning to feel the unresolved political crisis in their pocket-books.

Legislators' free newspapers and travel privileges have been curtailed, and Parliament's hours have been shortened to save on overtime pay to staff members. Civil servants and members of the armed forces may not be paid after November.

The senate, controlled by the conservative opposition, has refused to approve the 1975-76 budget unless the Labor government of Prime Minister Gough Whitlam calls national elections, which are not necessary until 1977.

He has refused and says he will govern without money, arguing that a government with a majority in the House of Representatives should not be turned out of office by the senate's refusal to approve money bills.

Malcolm Fraser, leader of the opposition Liberal-Country party coalition, contends Whitlam and his Labor party should be thrown out for incompetence and corruption.

Fraser accused the government of exceeding its constitutional power by trying to borrow \$3 billion in foreign oil money. He also said that its refusal to explain the circumstances of the loan project, commissions to be paid and conditions of repayment

amounted to a "Watergate-style coverup."

The key figure in the "loans

scandal," a Pakistani financier in London named Tirath Khemlani, returned to Australia

Monday, and his lawyer said he wanted to "clear his name." The senate, which the opposition controls by three votes, may call Khemlani to give evidence.

Khemlani says the Australian government was going to invest the loan money in development of minerals, including uranium and natural gas. He was to get \$200 million in commissions.

Disclosure of Khemlani's role resulted in the dismissal of Minerals and Energy Minister Rex Connor. Khemlani alleged that Whitlam was involved in the loan deal, and Fraser accused Whitlam of firing Connor to protect himself.

Whitlam has denied all charges and counter-attacks, saying rejection of the budget was an attempt at a "constitutional revolution" and a "sleazy road to power."

Kidnappers ripe for surrender

MONASTEREVIN, Ireland (UPI) — The Irish government set the stage Tuesday for the last act in the 26-day kidnap drama of Dutch industrialist Tiede Herrema, after studying a detailed psychological report on the mental attitudes of the two kidnappers, Eddie Gallagher, 27, and Marian Coyle, 19.

The report said they were now "ripe" for surrender.

Police said they were confident all three would emerge alive from the upstairs bedroom where they have been

barricaded for the past week. Four trucks were allocated to the press to photograph the end of the siege, and police moved reporters from a compound 250 yards from the besieged house to a new area out of view.

Elizabeth Herrema, wife of the kidnapped executive, flew back to Holland to await reunion with her husband.

Ship blaze reported controlled

LONDON (AP) — A raging engine-room fire aboard the Dutch-owned container vessel New England Hunter was brought under control Tuesday as a dozen ships steamed to the rescue, British Coast Guard sources reported.

In radio transmissions monitored about 10 hours after the fire broke out, the New England Hunter said the fire was under control.

A Royal Air Force plane circled the crippled 7,288-ton ship with 21 crew members about 285 miles west of the Irish coast.

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New U.S. base under attack as 'colonialism'

NEW DELHI (AP) — India has called construction of a United States military base on the island of Diego Garcia the beginning of "a new colonialism" which might lead to an all-out arms race in the Indian Ocean.

"There should be no base in the Indian Ocean, there should be no presence of the super powers," Kotha Raghuramaiah, head of the Indian delegation, told the opening session of the 21st Commonwealth parliamentary conference Tuesday.

Mauritius joined India in criticizing the planned U.S. base on Diego Garcia and labelled as "a real scandal" Britain's handling of 1,100 islanders moved to Mauritius to clear the way for construction.

India and Mauritius also reiterated their concern that nuclear arms would be introduced into the region.

Raghuramaiah said the U.S. base amounted to "gun diplom-

macy," clearing the way for "air, ground and submarine operations should the need arise."

The heated debate over the Indian Ocean followed a largely ceremonial opening of the meeting of parliamentarians from the 26 Commonwealth countries.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi explained to the 300 delegates reasons for amending the Indian constitution to reflect the state of emergency she declared June 26. The amendments suspend some civil liberties.

Democracy must not be rigid and immutable, she said, and "constitutions often had to be altered to keep pace with changing conditions and a country's ability to solve the problems of its people."

The conference, convened annually since 1961, takes up problems of the Commonwealth. It is scheduled to conclude Nov. 4.

Demonstrators hurt at Ontario opening

TORONTO (UPI) — Angry immigrant workers fought police on the steps of the Ontario legislature Tuesday as the government opened the province's 30th parliament, its first under minority rule in 32 years.

Five protesters, mainly Italian immigrant members of the Injured Workers Union

seeking better workmen's compensation laws, were injured and taken to hospitals.

An ambulance service spokesman said the injuries varied from cuts and bruises to a fractured leg.

The fracas occurred when the nearly 100 demonstrators tried to push through police lines and enter the legislative building.

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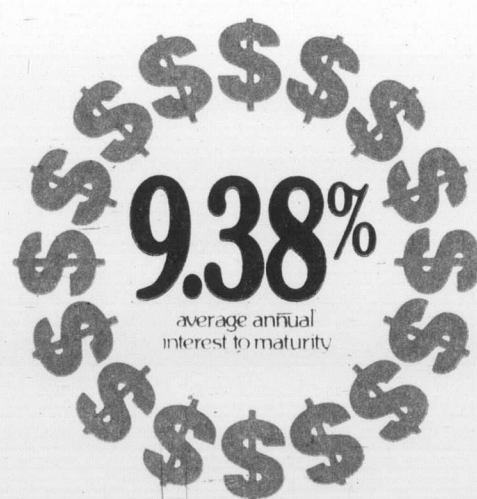
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Who's who on the ballots

IT DEPENDS on how you look at it, but with the closing of nominations for next month's elections it might be said that all is well with the municipalities of the capital region. While on one hand the sickness of apathy may have filled positions in Oak Bay and North Saanich by acclamation, on the other it might mean general satisfaction with past performances, that things couldn't be better.

Whatever it demonstrates, a far different attitude exists in all of the others where, in the numbers offering themselves for the various seats of office, the situation could be described as extremely healthy.

Such is the interest that in the city there are six candidates for the mayor's job and 10 for four aldermanic seats; in Saanich, three for the mayor and six for four two-year council seats; in Esquimalt, two for the mayoralty, six for three council positions; in Sidney, four for mayor, five for three two-year aldermanic posts and three for two one-year terms; in Central Saanich, where the mayor still has a year to serve, seven candidates for three council seats.

Seldom have the voters been presented with slates of candidates in these numbers, never, in

recent years at least, in the mayoralty polling in the city and Sidney.

The question immediately arises is who's who on the ballots, with polling day less than three weeks away.

There are many newcomers to municipal politics on the lists, and while it is up to the candidates to make themselves and their thinking known, the time remaining between now and November 15 makes it a hard row to hoe.

It is impossible, in fact, for the voting public to learn as much in this time as is needed to make a proper assessment in arriving at their choices for X-marks.

A greater spread between nomination and polling days might be in order. At the same time consideration might be given to municipal sponsorship, with full-scale promotion, of public forums where, as a provision of nomination, each candidate would be required to appear.

The spending of hard-earned tax money on such "know your candidates" endeavors might attract larger audiences than meetings held by community-minded organizations have in the past. It could bring home to the voters their duty to participate, and a much larger response at the polls could result as well.

A bare \$15,000?

TODAY, ACCORDING to Joe Davidson, every Canadian worker needs a minimum of \$15,000 annual pay to survive. The president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers makes us wonder how the majority of Canadians are managing to get by.

In a radio interview, Mr. Davidson said of his union (which originally sought a 71 per cent pay increase in a 12-month contract): "We are not asking for what we think we are worth or what other people think we are worth. We are asking for what we need to live and that's what a worker needs today; at least \$11,000 take-home pay or \$12,000 take-home pay, and statistics and studies have come up with these figures using consumer price index figures."

Well, no doubt doctors and lawyers and dentists, architects and engineers and accountants will survive. The latest income information for these and other categories of self-employed workers is that doctors topped the list in 1973, with an average income of \$42,730, followed by lawyers and notaries at \$36,598, engineers and architects at \$33,751, dentists at \$31,160, and accountants at \$26,993.

But the other occupational groups listed, self-employed and otherwise, were all below \$11,000 and mostly below \$10,000.

Teachers and professors, for instance, averaged \$10,920; members of the armed forces, \$10,390; investors, \$10,199; federal employees, \$9,744; farmers, \$9,543; business proprietors, \$9,333; provincial employees, \$9,278. Even suppos-

ing that the averages have gone up 25 per cent in the last two years, the typical teacher or professor is in trouble — according to Mr. Davidson. The rest, and the succession downward from the provincial employees, are worse off.

To reinforce these statistics, some are now available for the 1974 taxation year, although not yet in the form of occupational-group comparisons.

The average family income, according to Statistics Canada, rose to \$14,485 in 1974 from \$12,716 in 1973. The "average income for those with incomes" rose to \$7,304 from \$6,416; the average income for men was \$9,563, and for women, \$4,222. Even the average family income, it will be noted, was below what a worker needs to live today — so says Mr. Davidson.

One of the latest pieces of information available is that average weekly earnings in Canada in July were, by a preliminary calculation, \$204.27, which comes out to \$10,621 a year, if the average earner works all year, which he doesn't. So the average Canadian is doomed, Davidson-style, along with the multitude below him/her in income.

This multitude includes, of course, the recipients of Mincome in British Columbia, soon to become the best-off in Canada of the elderly or handicapped with little or no private income. This guaranteed income will rise Jan. 1 to \$265 a month, or \$530 for an eligible couple, or \$6360 a year for two.

What of them, Joe Davidson, if a Canadian worker cannot live on wages of less than \$15,000?

Europe's becoming worried about the filthy Mediterranean

By DAVID HAWORTH from Brussels

The freakishly good summer weather in Europe this year has highlighted rather than disguised the fact that the Mediterranean is still one of the most polluted seas in the world.

Moreover, the fact that many of the European Community's bureaucrats spent their long vacations on its shores has sharpened the awareness in Brussels that some joint EEC action needs to be taken to prevent the Mediterranean's ecology from deteriorating even more.

Every day thousands of tons of untreated sewage and industrial effluent are discharged into the sea from the 150 towns and cities which line its coasts.

This condition is worsened by the fact that the sea has an ever-expanding tourist industry and that it suffers from excessive salinity because of heavy losses from evaporation in the south and east where the rainfall is slight. Already the rapidly growing

pollution of the Mediterranean's coastal waters is having an increasing impact on the well-being of the peoples living around its shores.

Polluted beaches are only the visible symptoms of a coastal pollution which in many areas has led to the destruction of fishing and tourist industries and the introduction of diseases such as typhoid, dysentery, viral hepatitis and polio, all of which are now endemic in the Mediterranean area.

Every year approximately 30 million tourists spend their holidays on the shores of the Mediterranean. If they swim in the sea they are more than likely to be covered in oil which has been dumped by tankers out at sea, and they also run the risk of infection from sewage pollution. If they eat fish in the local restaurants then the chances are they will have ingested unhealthy quantities of mercury

and other toxic substances passed on in the food chain.

Apart from the fact that France and Italy are Mediterranean states in their own right, many of the tourists who visit the area in their holidays are from other European Community countries.

Because of the rapid environmental deterioration in the Mediterranean, the governing council of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) decided in March 1974 it was a high priority area for action. Since then, an action plan to protect the Mediterranean has been launched with the participation of all the Mediterranean states.

UNEP is planning an international convention (backed by specific protocols dealing with particular types of pollution) to protect the Mediterranean. This will take place early in 1976. The European Commission has decided that EEC members should adopt a joint approach to the convention in the same way as they signed the Paris Convention (on the reduction of pollution from land-based sources in the northeast Atlantic).

The commission has asked "the nine" to give it a mandate to participate on the community's behalf in the preparations for the convention and has also submitted a recommendation to the EEC member-states invited to participate in these preparations (Italy, France and Britain) that they press for the inclusion of a protocol on the prevention of marine pollution from land-based sources. If — and when — the con-

vention is signed, it will not mean that pollution of the Mediterranean will come to an early end. International conventions of this kind have to be ratified by a large number of countries before they become effective. If, however, the nine European countries do sign, it will be a major step towards obtaining the necessary number of signatures — which is what the European Commission hopes to achieve.

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"After 12 years, Egbert finally got up the courage to ask his boss for a big raise after the Thanksgiving weekend."

Ottawa Offbeat

A strong indictment

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

trucks running because I am having a hell of a time keeping my 1964 Envoy Epic running. I would appreciate any information that I could get that I could pass on to my mechanic."

Defence Minister Richardson: "I think there are at least two good reasons. One: we have very good mechanics, and two: we do not have any Envoy trucks."

Mr. Stollery: "I would really like to know if there is any possibility, some detailed information as to how this is done. I am quite serious. I would appreciate it because I have to buy a new engine for my car and I would like to know how they do it in the armed forces."

So Mr. Stollery wasn't joking — he meant it — when he equated the antiquity of the armed forces trucks with the maintenance of his 11-year-old Envoy.

Neither is Allan McKinnon, graduate of the army staff college, wartime field officer

veteran and his party's defence critic, fooling when he gets upset over Canada's now all but defenceless posture.

"Since Pierre Trudeau came to power," charges Allan McKinnon, "no equipment replacement program has been initiated. Now everything needs to be replaced: tanks, planes and ships."

He might have added of ficers and men to the list.

For through what must be calculated neglect, the government has permitted the attrition of retirement and other wastage to cut the armed forces from some 125,000 only a few years ago to a current 78,000.

Result, warns Allan McKinnon, has been that Canada not only can't fulfill NATO and North American continental commitments, but can't even enforce sovereignty in the Arctic and along the coasts.

Allan McKinnon last month headed the Canadian delega-

tion to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting, and was confronted in the report of the NATO military committee with this paragraph:

"The situation regarding Canadian military forces is far from satisfactory. The strength of their active forces has been reduced and no decisions have been made to replace major items of equipment for land, sea and air elements which have become obsolete."

A review of Canadian forces this year is likely to substantiate even more strongly the picture of Canada as a country determined to participate in and influence the political councils of NATO, anxious to maintain economic links with Europe, but unwilling to make a contribution to alliance defence commensurate either with these aspirations or her economic strength.

A strong indictment, that. Written, says Allan McKinnon, by an assistant secretary general of NATO.

Women's Year split

You've blown it, gals

By RON POULTON from Toronto

fused. They couldn't fathom why any woman would want the right to gather the firewood or empty the privy or skin the animal for the pot. They'd been saddled with those rights for centuries.

These excessive and strange demands have even spread to Britain, which has long been the bastion of male domination in the Anglo-Saxon world.

It is impossible for such women to believe — conditioned as they were by such paragons of gentility — that many a British husband still toddles sedately off to the cricket green after bouncing his spouse off the scullery wall. It was not long ago, you might recall, that a British judge was hailed throughout the island when he ruled that a bit of wife beating was permissible if done for good cause.

The British male tones up his muscles with this kind of

exercise, and it makes him downright unsympathetic to the changes being forced by feminists elsewhere. When a Canadian leaves his wife and goes out for a beer, he's a slob. When a British husband goes to his pub, he's an honored member of the dart team. There's the difference.

It says something for the force of Women's Year, however, that even the British have not been allowed to remain entirely oblivious.

British feminists have also been campaigning for the right to stand shoulder to shoulder with men in all sorts of strange jobs, including the right to be attendants in male lavatories. To its credit, the British Parliament has told them their place is elsewhere.

No male can know how it will all end. But it is encouraging to learn that there is still one corner of a foreign field where the difference between the sexes does not have to be exposed. Not this year, anyway.

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Paris sin tax

From The Globe and Mail

The French government's surtax on sex films now takes in so much money that there is more heavy breathing in the treasury than in the cinemas, and it seems unlikely that there will be any hasty moves to cut it off.

This is, of course, a straightforward case of living off the avails, though no more shocking than the liquor tax avails off which the Ontario government lives, and probably better for your liver.

The French government naturally professes abhorrence for the pornography industry, yet its decision to impose higher import taxes on the foreign-made sex films seems likely only to stimulate the domestic industry to greater output.

Maybe that is the plan, now that pornography in France is clearly the goose that lays golden eggs.

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Citizens of Budapest celebrated 18 years ago today — in 1956 — in belief Russian tanks had left their city for good. Rioting had grown into a full-scale revolt against Russian occupying forces. A week later eight Russian divisions, seven armored, entered Budapest and placed Janos Kadar in power. About 150,000 Hungarians fled into exile.

1618 — Sir Walter Raleigh was executed.

1814 — World's first steam-powered warship was launched by Robert Fulton for U.S. Navy.

1835 — Morse Code was patented.

1923 — Turkey was proclaimed a republic.

1936 — John G. Diefenbaker was chosen leader of the Saskatchewan Conservative party.

1958 — Rescue workers at Springhill, N.S., found 12 miners alive seven days after they had been buried in a mine explosion.

Federal freeze 'dangerous'

The implementation of a wage and price freeze may be necessary to curtail inflation but Mr. Trudeau and the Liberal Party have introduced a specific program which is full of danger.

Premier Dave Barrett has correctly pointed out that many of the most important economic areas, including bank interest rates and mortgages, will not be effectively controlled. We will thus see effective wage control but ineffective and token price control.

This situation contains two very serious dangers. First, the working people of Canada will

be forced to bear the brunt of federal policy while the corporate interests will experience a rise in profits.

Mr. Trudeau's misleading statement that wages have recently outgrown output ignores totally the fact that since 1970 the share of wages in the gross national product has declined substantially in favor of corporate profits.

The second danger may affect the entire prosperity of the Canadian economy. A decline in real wages which ineffective price controls causes, will seriously undermine any recovery

from the present serious recession.

It is hoped that the media and those citizens who supported Premier Barrett's legislation to cool off labor problems in B.C. will be equally quick to support his decision to demand fair treatment for working people from the federal government.

M. PHILLIPS,
988 Calhoun Ave.,
Victoria.

● The above letter was written before Premier Barrett announced a temporary freeze in B.C. on food, fuel and drug prices.—Ed.

Bi and Bi enriching

The temptation to make a lifetime career out of disagreeing with Gordie Hunter is very great. Mr. Hunter's jaundiced view of biculturalism and bilingualism is a case in point.

The latest vituperative attack in the Hunter column (Oct. 26) deserves some attention, if only to point out the injustice and meanness inherent in his position.

It might be thought that criticism of a well established and justified federal program of integration of our two primary cultures would have waned by now in favor of a wholehearted support of the program in view of the ends it seeks to serve, those of equal treatment and the full citizenship of fully one quarter of our population. Such a view, however, does not take into account the parochial narrow-mindedness and prejudice of Mr. Hunter.

His prime argument against the bi and bi program appears to be, firstly, that it is costing a great deal of money and, secondly, that British Columbia has a relatively small contingent of French-speaking people. Neither point is valid.

No one, to my knowledge, has suggested that any program of the far-reaching kind that is bi and bi should be inexpensive or easy and, furthermore, it is a federal program taking into account the Canadian nation as a whole. Any argument on behalf of a corner of Canada has no claim against the federation in this respect.

I would suggest, counter to the views of Mr. Hunter, that, as citizens of Canada we enter into the spirit of this legislation to ensure the equality of all and put an end to a history of discrimination. In doing so we stand, far from being "affronted as English-speaking British Columbians" as Mr. Hunter states, but rather as becoming capable of being touched and enriched by an impressive and important culture other than our own as so-called "English Canadians," but already a part of us as Canadians in the larger sense.

NIGEL C. J. GOODE,
7339 Tomlinson Road, R.R.2, Saanichton.

MPs should set example

The time has now come for many things — the members of parliament can start by paying for their meals, drop their fringe benefits and take a pay cut.

The House of Commons restaurant goes into debt \$1 million a year according to the former auditor-general, Maxwell Henderson.

Our members of parliament should lead the way in following their prime minister in his battle to save the Canadian economy.

Write your MP today — ask him or her to stand up, speak up or else after the next ballot day they may have to sit down at home.

OTTO NORDLING,
101-235 East 16th Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Wolf tail boa pitch affronts opponents of leg-hold traps

It is surprising and disappointing that a highly respected store which does not allow — nor ever has to my knowledge — the selling of cigarettes or tobacco in any form should now go the hard commercial length of illustrating and extolling the "fabulous," "soft," "opulent," wolf tail boa, calling this fur piece "just the accessory to warm you up to winter."

The wolf is not bred in captivity, as (can be) the mink and some other fur-bearing animals. The wolf is one of the great wilderness animals tortured by capture in the leg-hold trap, the device having been used for many years by those whose living depends, more or less, on trapping, but also by part-

timers who are not dependent on its monetary benefit.

All these people will agree that there should be and must be a more humane method of capturing these animals whose furred bodies are the means of such wealth in our affluent society. Is it fair? Is it decent?

The Association for the Protection of Furbearing Animals never ceases its campaign to have the leg-hold trap banned. Information on this non-profit work may be obtained from Mrs. Val Gislason, secretary for the Victoria branch of APFA, 928 Walker St., telephone, 382-1064. The membership, so far, in British Columbia is 3,500.

G. M. BELL,
305-1330 Stanley Ave., Victoria.

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ELIZABETH JIRIK,
1621 Fernwood Street,
Victoria.

Letters to the editor should be as brief as possible; others want space, too. No letter will be considered for publication without the writer's name, except in special cases where anonymity will be afforded at the editor's discretion.

● The Daily Colonist is in good company. The practice complained of is followed by such publications as The Globe and Mail, the Montreal Gazette, the Manchester Guardian, The New York Times, The Times of London — which carries display advertising on its front page — and many other "first rate" newspapers. — Ed.

Bouquets exchanged

On behalf of the planning committee and the general membership of the Green Thumb Club I extend to the Colonist (Oct. 19) our sincere thanks and appreciation for the favorable publicity given to our booklet, The Balcony Garden.

...The basis of our amateur organization is fun, flowers and friendship, and because there are so many apartments in Victoria, we hope that our efforts will prove useful in bringing some measure of beauty and interest into the lives of these occupants.

(Mrs.) GLADYS A. MORTON
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Victoria.

Economic summit set

By KEVIN DOYLE
From Washington

The two most powerful trading units in the world, the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC), will make an 11th-hour bid next month to avert a transatlantic economic dispute.

The occasion will be a summit meeting of heads of government from six major industrial countries, with Canada being a possible seventh, scheduled for France in mid-November.

Leaders of the U.S., Britain, France, West Germany, Italy

and Japan will seek a way to stop what The Sunday Times of London describes as an uncontrolled slide, to an open trade war.

Aggravating the problem is a serious disagreement among U.S. and EEC negotiators engaged in the opening rounds of talks aimed at setting up a new world trade deal under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Geneva.

The GATT talks have been on the verge of a breakdown several times during the last few months, U.S. officials say, because the U.S. and Canada

want reform of trade in farm products included in the new deal while Europeans insist on keeping that argument out of these negotiations.

The U.S. and Canada have complained for years that EEC's highly-protected farm program discriminates against North American agricultural exports.

A shaky compromise was recently arranged by Frederick Dent, President Ford's special trade representative, and Sir Christopher Soames, EEC commissioner for foreign affairs, which allows for separate agriculture sub-committees but requires them to report regularly to the larger body — GATT. Nobody, however, seems particularly confident the accord will hold.

But the hub of the problem is the 1974 U.S. Trade Act, which gives any formally-recognized domestic trading body the right to ask for and obtain an inquiry into foreign economic practices which they believe are illegal or simply unfair to U.S. industry.

Tough task faces Juan Carlos

Spain on razor's edge

By FENTON WHEELER, from Madrid

Prince Juan Carlos de Bourbon, in line to take over Spain's leadership from Gen. Francisco Franco, will inherit an office full of problems, a country pressing for social and political change and the risk of failing almost before he gets started.

But the 37-year-old prince will get some opportunities never open to Franco because of international disapproval of the way the generalissimo established his regime and controlled it for more than 36 years.

Without Franco, Spain's chances will improve for entering the European Common Market, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the community of democratic countries. Diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union are likely. Spain probably will get Gibraltar back from Britain.

But before the prince can establish himself as king, he must first live down the idea that he is, as the Spanish joke goes, Juan Carlos the Brief, meaning he is not expected to last long. Credibility as a capable leader may be one of the first tests.

One area where the prince is certain to encounter a credibility problem is the independence-minded Basque region in the north. Basque separatists view Juan Carlos as an extension of Franco and because of this hold him responsible as well for the execution in September of two Basque terrorists, convicted of killing police.

Knowledgeable politicians say Juan Carlos should have no trouble shedding the image of Franco's hand-picked successor, who was specially schooled, trained militarily and guided to swear to political principles Franco laid down.

"If the prince can establish a political opening, get a strong but liberal-minded government working and demonstrate to the po-

litical opposition he is not just a poor imitation of Franco, he may make it," one government official said. "Juan Carlos must make the country believe he is going to change things."

One clear challenge for the prince will be to make workable a law allowing Spaniards to associate politically for the first time since Franco took power. Premier Carlos Arias Navarro put the law on the books nearly a year ago but restrictions on which Spaniards might participate is believed to have missed at least 70 per cent of those eligible.

The prince and the premier have good relations, but he must ease into his new job so as not to arouse the remnants of Franco's longtime rightist-bureaucracy. "The key question," says an adviser to the premier, "is not where to go but how fast to get there."

Speed, however, may not be enough to stop growing unrest in labor ranks — a sector of Spanish society that has long opposed Franco for his refusal to allow strikes and unrestricted union elections. Arias' government has made some progress toward liberalizing the labor system but more demands are certain since the communist and socialist parties claim big underground membership in the unions.

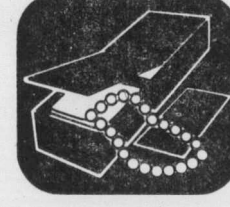
Juan Carlos also will be held to account for the economy. Spain's annual inflation rate is estimated to exceed 20 per cent this year. The foreign trade deficit matches the country's reserves, about \$6 billion. Some economists predict reserves will be drained away by oil imports. Unemployment officially is 2.3 per cent of an estimated 13 million-member labor force. But in areas such as construction and agriculture it is eight to 10 per cent.

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Cash flow influence is small

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada has little impact on short-term fluctuations in the amount of money circulating within the country, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Tuesday.

He told the Commons that the bank can influence long-term trends in the money supply but "short-term swings" are largely beyond its control.

He was replying to Sinclair Stevens (PC — York — Simcoe) who blamed the increasing money supply as a chief cause of inflation.

Stevens, chief Conservative financial critic and a candidate for the federal Progressive Conservative leadership, said the money supply has been growing recently at an annual rate of 27 per cent.

Macdonald said Stevens should read a recent speech by Gerald Bouey, governor of the Bank of Canada.

Bouey in that speech said care must be taken to prevent the value of money from eroding further.

Unfilled job list

OTTAWA (CP) — An average of 72,400 jobs went begging during the third quarter of the year, Statistics Canada reported Tuesday.

The 72,400 full-time, part-time and casual jobs unfilled during the third quarter represented a 3 per cent increase from the average 69,100 jobs unfilled during the second quarter.

However, the figure represented a 45-per-cent drop from the average 130,900 job vacancies in the third quarter of 1974.

For every 1,000 existing jobs during the third quarter this year, nine were vacant on a national average.

Content rules 'outrageous', says Time vice-president

CALGARY (CP) — Hugh Findlay, vice-president and advertising sales director of Time Canada, said Tuesday the federal government's move to regulate magazine content is "outrageous and amounts to censorship of the press."

He said if classified as a foreign publication, the magazine "could lose up to two-thirds of its advertising revenue" — which amounted to \$10 million gross last year—in Canada.

Findlay, commenting on Revenue Minister Bud Cullen's announcement last week on qualifications as a Canadian publication, said Time is "finding it extremely difficult to meet the 80-per-cent difference requirement."

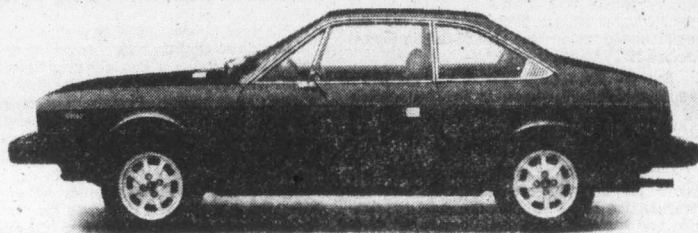
Under the new content rules 80 per cent of

the material in Time and Reader's Digest must be different from anything in their non-Canadian editions for them to qualify as Canadian publications. Otherwise, advertisers won't be able to claim tax deductions for money spent on advertising in these two magazines.

"We are shocked by the announcement, which is outrageous and amounts to censorship of the press," Findlay said. "However, we are prepared to look at all the options open to us in order to maintain a significant presence here."

He would not elaborate on the options but added that Time has asked for an extension of the Jan. 1, 1976, deadline for Time and Reader's Digest to conform to the new content rules.

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Big grocer backs plan

The senior grocery buyer for Woodward's department stores told the provincial consumer services department Tuesday that his stores would co-operate fully with the government in its efforts to freeze food prices.

Cliff Jones was one of several chain food outlet executives meeting with provincial officials Tuesday to discuss the freeze which lasts until Jan. 1.

Jones said he regretted the announcement by one food chain (Super-Valu) that the price freeze could only lead to empty shelves.

"Our company regrets that those remarks were made," he said. "They were probably made on impulse. It just makes a black mark on the industry. It is not going to happen at Woodward's. We may have some areas where we are going to hurt a little bit, but we can live with it for

a while. And that's what it's all about."

William Nielson, consumer services deputy minister, said the day-long talks with food retailers had "gone well."

"We invited major suppliers and wholesalers over and the talks are now about 70 per cent complete," he said. "There's a fairly unanimous feeling that there will be full co-operation. There will be some efforts to offer specials because, of course, prices can be reduced."

Nielson said he did not anticipate any problems between wholesalers and corner grocery stores.

"They (corner groceries) are protected because the price they are paying their wholesalers is frozen just as their re-sale price at the retail level is frozen. There has been no indication from wholesalers that there would be any discrimination against the small store operators."

Young points finger

Consumers Services minister Phyllis Young has pointed a finger at Super-Valu as the only supermarket chain to pose a threat of food shortages and empty shelves.

"Safeway, believe it or not, a multi-national corporation, has said okay. 'We'll go along. There won't be any empty shelves in our stores,'" she told an NDP-sponsored public meeting in Victoria Monday night.

"So how about the big black headlines that say there will be vast shortages? That's just one supermarket chain—Super-Valu."

Ms. Young pointed out that Super-Valu is a subsidiary of George Weston Holdings Ltd.

And she added, Loblaws, a well-known chain in eastern Canada, is also a subsidiary, and that is the company that former food price review head

Beryl Plumptre had trouble with.

"So things begin to mesh when Weston and Company are screaming right away about our freeze," said Ms. Young.

Super-Valu, she said, had wondered how to control prices from their suppliers.

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"Their suppliers are Kelly Douglas (also owned by Weston), their processors are owned by B.C. Packers, also part of the Weston family."

Through B.C. Packers, Weston owns fish canneries, producing some six brands of canned salmon.

"They own the fishing fleets, they pay the fishermen, they own the canning companies, the flour mills and bakeries. They own fruit and vegetable processors."

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"They are totally horizontally and vertically integrated, and they are screaming bloody murder because their processors might be putting prices up."

"George Weston is screaming George Weston is going to put the prices up and how are they going to pass this on to the consumer?"

"Who is running this country?" she asked.

"Is it George Weston Holdings or is it the people through their elected representatives?"

"This is what it boils down to, and the federal authorities have not had the courage to make that decision yet."

The minister said the provincial government moved into a void left when the federal government moved to control wages but did not take similar action to control prices.

The white paper on price controls had holes in it "you could drive a Mack truck through," she said. Consequently the provincial government moved to stop prices increasing until the federal legislation could take effect.

She hoped Ottawa would be able to learn something from the B.C. example and by the experience the province would gain in policing its controls.

She pointed out that a month ago the government had moved in the labor field to legislate strikers back to work.

"We didn't wish to take that action, or be forced to take it, but for the benefit of the province we took that action, and we are not hesitant to do it on the flip side of the coin for the consumer, for the working people, for everybody threatened."



McLean

Minister honored by fund

A fund to help young people going into the ministry is being established in memory of Dr. Herman McLean, who died Oct. 17 in Victoria after serving many years at medical missions in isolated areas of B.C. Gifts can be sent to 1146 View, apartment 301.

The doctor was sent as a medical missionary to Bella Coola in 1936 by the United Church and established a Nootka mission, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the following year.

He is survived by his wife Marion, three sons, Max of Indianapolis, Ind., Donnell in Taiwan, and Garth of Vancouver, and four daughters, Shirley Sutherland and Ruth Glaze of Terrace, Dorothea McLean of Tahsis and Lois Hooks of Victoria.

Consumer group for freeze

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Consumers' Association of Canada Monday announced its support of the British Columbia government's price freeze.

"It's a good plan and we're in favor of it," B.C. president Ada Brown said.

She said the CAC feels the freeze, in effect until Jan. 1, 1976, will fill the gap until the federal government is able to handle complaints about price increases.

"The price freeze will give the consumer a break and certainly help the (federal) program psychologically," Mrs. Brown said.

Firemen to entertain children Bonfires all about for Halloween

Halloween celebrants will be able to choose from at least nine bonfire-type events Friday in Greater Victoria, ranging from the big annual splash in Oak Bay to smaller items in most of the outlying areas.

Bonfires are scheduled at all the events and refreshments will probably be free or at nominal cost. Most events will include costume parades and judging. A few will have fireworks or light displays and all start at 6:30 or 7 p.m.

The details: Oak Bay—The annual Oak Bay Kiwanis and firemen's bonfire is scheduled at 7 p.m. in Firemen's Park beside the firehall, with Fred Usher's Hometowners starting their music about 6:30. Refreshments will be free for those in costume.

Esquimalt—Bonfires and refreshments are on the Esquimalt Lions' agendas at both George Kinsmen Park and Fleming Beach. Starting time is 6:30.

Langford—Varied events start at 6:30 on the new high school building site on Goldstream opposite Carlow Road.

Colwood—The time will be 7 p.m. and the site will be the Galloway Road gravel pit at the end of Galloway, just off Wishart.

View Royal—The bonfire at Helmecken Centennial Park is to be lit at 7:30 p.m. Fire Chief Frank Bell was having a bit of trouble Tuesday lining up bonfire materials, but expected to have the problem solved in time.

Central Saanich—Bonfire, fireworks, costumes and the works are to start at 7 p.m. outside the Saanichton Agricultural Hall.

The Central Saanich Lions may also stage a bonfire at a site still to be named.

North Saanich—The bonfire will start at 7 p.m. by the firehall on Wains Road, while a dance for younger teenagers begins at the same time in North Saanich junior secondary school.

Sidney—A dance for teenagers and adults will start at

7 p.m. in Sanscha Hall, with the community club in charge.

Sooke—Costume judging will start at 7 p.m. outside the firehall on Sooke Road, with bonfire and fireworks following about an hour later.

In most outlying areas, fire departments will be staging the events. Department spokesman said some private bonfires were also planned.

Recital planned

Trumpet and organ will be featured in a free recital at 8 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Anglican Church.

Trumpeter will be Boyde Hood, principal trumpeter with the Victoria Symphony and a faculty member of the University of Victoria. Edward Norman, organist of St. John's, has arranged a program of music from the Baroque period to the present.

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By JIM HUME
Colonist Reporter

If the provincial government owes you money, you'll have to wait until the mail strike is over before you get paid.

Unless you are in danger of facing foreclosure procedures or being taken to court because you can't pay your own bills.

Finance Minister David Stupich admitted Tuesday that the province can't meet its outstanding debts because it can't mail cheques to those it owes money.

"But it works the other

way, too," he said. "We can't receive cheques from those who owe us money. It's one of the unfortunate things about a strike, it's the third party, the innocent party that gets hurt."

Stupich said that as government cheques were all computerized it was virtually impossible for anyone owed money by the government to "just walk into the office, present a bill and collect the money. It's all done by number, not by name."

He said that under dire circumstances, and with adequate notice, a search could

be instituted, the account located and payment made.

"But, again, if there were a run on that sort of request the system would break down very quickly," he said. "With the co-operation of the postal union we are keeping salary and pension cheques moving. We need the co-operation to keep doing what we are doing. But there really isn't too much we can do at this point about the normal flow of accounts."

Stupich admitted non-payment of government ac-

counts could be a problem where a businessman needed his government cheque to meet payroll.

In that event the businessman would need to borrow from the bank at normal interest rates. The minister said the government had no provisions to make up for the interest payments.

"If the problem becomes really serious we may have to reconsider the whole problem," he said. "But at present we are hurting as much as we are hurting others."

UIC debate

Grits 'hedging' on full-jobs level

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is reneging on its own definition of what jobless level constitutes "full employment," a New Democratic Party MP said in the Commons Tuesday.

Andy Hogan (Cape Breton-East Richmond) said during debate on proposed amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act that since 1965 the government has become increasingly pessimistic about providing jobs for the unemployed.

The proposed changes to the act — one of which would alter the unemployment insurance cost-sharing formula and place a greater burden of costs upon employers and workers — showed this, Hogan said.

The amendment would make the government responsible for only jobless benefits above a 3.6-per-cent unemployment rate.

The proposed amendments will raise premiums paid by workers and employers and eliminate persons 65 and over from the plan.

Hogan said unemployment was a critical problem in the country, especially in such areas as the Atlantic provinces. The government anti-inflation program could make it worse.

Thousands of workers, discouraged from seeking jobs, could opt out of the work force if unemployment worsened.

He predicted the jobless rate could rise to 8 per cent by this winter — it now stands at about 7.2 per cent — but even this rate did not present a true picture because native people were not counted in the survey.

There was a lot of talk about the cost of strikes but how many billions of dollars of goods and services could be produced if the government met the 4-per-cent unemployment level? he asked.

The government's basic economic conservatism was showing, he said.

Progressive Conservative MPs also said the government appears willing to accept a new, higher level of unemployment as the norm.

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Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market, still feeling the effects of the government's anti-inflation program, declined slightly in light trading Tuesday.

One Toronto broker said the

market has over-reacted to the wage and price controls.

Trading in shares of Queensway Canada Ltd. remained halted for the second session at the request of the

company pending a decision by Queensway Investments Ltd. on whether it will accept fewer than the required 350,000 shares of Queensway required under its \$3.50-a-share offer. Queensway said it is unlikely that the required number of shares will be deposited by Wednesday, the expiry date of the offer. Queensway last closed at \$3.65.

Ashted Oil Canada, which reported higher net earnings

for the year ended Sept. 30, gained 1/4 to \$9.

Ford Motor of Canada fell 2 to \$63, Toronto Dominion Bank 1/4 to \$28 3/4, Bank of Nova Scotia 1/4 to \$42 1/2, Northern Electric 1/2 to \$23 1/2, and Hudson's Bay Co. 1/4 to \$14 1/2.

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'It's got to get better'

Canadian Chamber losing money

Canadian Press
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, voice of big business in Canada with an annual budget of \$1.25 million, is having financial difficulties.

"I don't think we've had financial problems like this for a number of years," Gerald Pearson, of Edmonton, new president of the chamber, said in an interview.

The chamber, which has 2,700 corporate member firms that contribute 97 per cent of the chamber funds but have no vote, lost \$100,000 last year.

"One thing we have to do in order to carry out our programs is to improve our financial position," said Pearson, 47, a chartered accountant.

And that obviously means getting more members, and we probably will have to raise our fees because, like everything else, our costs are going up," Pearson said.

Corporations are charged an annual fee based on shareholders equity.

Thus, a firm with up to \$100,000 in shareholders equity would pay \$110 a year, one with \$1.5 billion to \$1.8 billion about \$23,000 a year.

Corporations currently pay fees ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which indicates that most of the country's big business firms support the chamber.

A long-time weakness has been the inability of the chamber to attract the interest of small companies, such as the corner grocer, Pearson said.

He said one alternative to the financial problems may be for the national chamber to become fully autonomous, isolating itself from the provincial bodies.

"This might come but even if it does, I hope it wouldn't affect the relationships we now enjoy between the different chamber levels," Pearson said.

"I guess we could also cut down on our services, but that certainly wouldn't be acceptable to any chamber people I know."

Gray-haired, bespectacled, Pearson, who looks like an accountant in conservative, pin-striped suits, came into the presidency a little early.

Paul Guilmette, of Montreal, the first vice-president who normally would have moved into the top job, died suddenly.

As second vice-president, Pearson was next in line but, as he admits, "I suspect what happened is that the Canadian chamber decided they wanted a president from northern Alberta."

Growth situation here

Steady growth in membership and "increased productivity" were cited Tuesday by Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce manager Brian Small as the two major reasons for the healthy economic position of the local body.

"We haven't had to increase our dues in seven years," Small said. "In that time our membership has increased from about 200 to more than 900 and we're shooting for 1,000 this year."

The chamber manager said that the staff had decreased in that time from five to three.

"What happens is that our membership has some of the best business brains in town on it and we've found a way to get them involved in truly running the committees. It should all serve as an example in how to increase productivity in these times of rising costs," he added.

Small said that membership fees range from a minimum of \$45 to a high of \$875 per year with the company's number of employees as the deciding factor for the rate.

"And we have no intention to raise them (the fees) next year, either," he concluded.

GM up, Chrysler down

Car-makers cautious

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. said Tuesday its third-quarter earnings increased about 14 times from last year's levels to \$245 million and its sales were up 20 per cent for the period.

Meanwhile, Chrysler Corp. reported a 3-per-cent boost in sales but a record \$79-million loss in earnings for the period.

Ford Motor Co. will release its third-quarter financial results Thursday and financial analysts predict the firm will show a drop in profits from the year-ago period.

The firms' earnings were released as industry analysts estimated U.S. car production next month would be down to the lowest output for a non-strike November since 1960 from depressed levels last year.

Despite recent improvements in car sales, analysts said the auto-makers are maintaining a cautious November production schedule. That suggests company internal planners are less optimistic about the strength of the new-car market than their public spokesmen, who have predicted dramatic sales gains for fall and winter.

Analysts say the firms plan to build about 600,000 cars in November, down 2.5 per cent from 615,000 last year. It would be the lowest output for a November in 15 years, with the exception of 1970, when production was depressed by a national GM strike.

By comparison, the companies built 881,000 cars in November, 1973, and a record 913,000 cars in November, 1965.

Oil offers accepted

CARACAS (Reuters) — The two biggest foreign oil companies operating in Venezuela, Tuesday announced acceptance of the government's offer of compensation of their nationalized assets.

The announcements by U.S.-owned Creole Petroleum, an Exxon subsidiary, and the British-Dutch Royal Dutch-Shell combine, came a few hours before a deadline set by the government for acceptance.

Four smaller companies simultaneously announced acceptance of the government's terms. They were Continental Petroleum, Charter, Venezuela and Amoco.

Increased wellhead prices to natural gas producers in British Columbia will be temporarily absorbed by the B.C. Petroleum Corp., George Lechner, president of the Crown corporation, said Monday.

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Due to the current interruption in postal service, the Company has adopted alternate procedures to enable shareholders to obtain their Warrants and to exercise their rights or otherwise deal with them.

Procedure for obtaining Warrants

Unless mail service is restored on or prior to October 28, 1975, the Warrants will be delivered on or about October 29 to the principal offices of The Royal Trust Company across Canada. Shareholders should arrange to pick up their Warrants from the Corporate Trust Division of the nearest office of The Royal Trust Company. Suitable identification will be required. Shareholders desiring to obtain information as to the nearest office of The Royal Trust Company or who are unable to arrange to pick up their Warrants should telephone, toll free, to The Royal Trust Company at 1-800-261-9254 for further information.

If mail service resumes prior to November 21, 1975, any warrants not previously picked up by Shareholders will be mailed to them.

Procedure for exercising or otherwise dealing with Warrants

The Company has arranged for Shareholders wishing to exercise their right to subscribe for Class A shares to be able to do so by delivering their Warrants, together with payment of the subscription price, to any office in Canada of The Royal Trust Company, The Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce or their investment dealers or brokers prior to 4:00 p.m. Toronto Time on November 21, 1975. Form 1 on the face of the Warrant should be completed in the manner outlined on the reverse side of the Warrant.

If mail service resumes prior to November 21, 1975 Shareholders may return their Warrants by mail in accordance with the instructions on the Warrant.

Shareholders wishing to sell or assign their Warrants should follow the procedure outlined in the Warrant form.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING OR DEALING WITH THE WARRANT, PLEASE TELEPHONE, TOLL FREE, TO THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY AT 1-800-261-9254.

J.C. Barrow
Chairman of the Board

Francis starts shaking up lethargic Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Emile Francis, general manager of New York Rangers, did not put the National Hockey League club's entire roster on recallable waivers as he had told the team in an hour-long meeting Monday, an NHL executive who has seen the waiver lists said Tuesday night.

"No, not all of them," he said. "Six or seven maybe,

but certainly not the whole team."

In a stormy meeting Monday at the Rangers' practice rink in Long Beach, N.Y., a furious Francis — upset over the team's abysmal play in three consecutive lopsided losses — told the players he "put the whole team on waivers," said one New York player.

Francis began his threatened shakeup of the Rangers

by trading goalkeeper Gilles Villeneuve to Chicago Black Hawks for defenceman Doug Jarrett on Tuesday.

But Villeneuve could hardly be held responsible for the Rangers' sorry starts. He had lost his job to newcomer John Davidson and had not played in any of the team's first nine games.

The Rangers lost five of those games, the last three in a row by scores of 9-1 to Bul-

talo, 7-1 to New York Islanders and 7-2 to Philadelphia Flyers.

That trio of defeats caused Francis to hold the meeting with his team, in which he threatened to put the whole squad on waivers. The general manager, one player said, told us "we were on a five-game tryout—no exceptions," and that the team had that

much time to "shape up or ship out."

NHL waiver lists are highly confidential and from time to time include the names of top players. Clubs have the right of waiver recall and when a claim for a player is put in, the player's name can be removed from the list and the interested club can then work out its own deal.

But the right of recall is a one-time privilege for each

player placed on waivers and had Francis placed his entire squad on the list, it could affect his player moves later in the season.

The Rangers situation has their fans in an uproar. The team was greeted with a chorus of boos when they skated out for last Sunday's game against the Flyers. Caustic banners hung around Madison Square Garden. One said, "The More We Pay, The

Less 'You Play.' Another asked, "What's Your Excuse This Year?"

The fans have become disenchanted by rising ticket prices, for Ranger games and the team's inability to win an NHL championship since 1949.

Francis denied any plans to return as coach of the club, a move he has taken twice before when the team experienced difficulties under new bench bosses.

Francis stepped down as coach for the third time after last season, picking ex-Ranger Ron Stewart to succeed him. At the time, Stewart was asked if he feared being replaced by Francis should the team start badly.

"I'm not here on any three-month holiday," he said at the time.



VICTORIA CAPTAIN Jim Gustafson (7) was stopped by Saskatoon's Randy Ireland on this shot Tuesday at Memorial Arena but he came back to score his 14th goal of the Western Canada Hockey League season in helping Cougars to a 5-5 tie with the Blades. Other players pictured are, from left, Brian McGregor (20) of Saskatoon, Glen Hawker (2) of Saskatoon and Curt Fraser (11) of Victoria.

Blades salvage point on last-minute rally

By JIM TANG

Victoria Cougars got a shaking up after an embarrassing Sunday performance against Kamloops Chiefs, but whether it was a complete success is still a matter for conjecture.

They did manage a 5-5 tie with Saskatoon Blades on Tuesday night, but they started badly and they settled for a point although twice taking three-goal leads in the third period.

In between, the Cougars played some good hockey in flashes and they were going particularly well when the Blades suddenly reversed things with the rally that produced three goals in the last nine minutes.

The tie, the second for the Blades in a winless five-game invasion of British Columbia, moved them into a second-place tie in the Western Canada Hockey League's Eastern Division. The Cougars, who could have balanced their record for the season with a win, are now within two points of second place in the Western Division, but they have played two more games than the Chiefs.

Holdover Bernie Federko didn't get a call in the three-star selections because they were made before he made his contribution, but he was the star of the piece with goals 61 seconds apart in the last two minutes which suddenly turned defeat into a point.

Federko also helped set up the goal, by Bruce Hamilton, which started the three-goal rally, but it came at 11:41 and seemed unimportant as the game went into the last two minutes with the Cougars apparently capable of holding out.

Then Gerry Simpson, who had played well, left his net in search of a loose puck and the alert Federko, who got it, quickly planted in the vacated goal to get the Blades within a goal.

The Blades removed goalkeeper Randy Ireland with about 65 seconds left, and were rewarded on about the third faceoff they forced in the Victoria zone. Cougars-centre Jim Gustafson, who had been getting the draw all night, lost it this time and after Simpson had sprayed to make a save on Hamilton, Federko cashed in with the rebound.

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Kamloops	10	3	2	59
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Edmonton	10	3	6	50
Calgary	12	9	0	59

EASTERN DIVISION				
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Winnipeg	13	5	0	64
Lethbridge	10	3	2	59
Saskatoon	11	6	2	60
Brandon	8	1	2	58
Regina	11	2	7	41
Flin Flon	12	2	9	32

Next games: Tonight—Calgary at Edmonton, Brandon at Kamloops, Medicine Hat at Lethbridge, Saskatoon at New Westminster.

Dionne, Bennett on target as Kings, Flames triumph

Marcel Dionne and Curt Bennett led the attacks Tuesday as Los Angeles Kings and Atlanta Flames scored victories in the only National Hockey League games played.

Dionne scored three goals and Rogatien Vachon posted his first shutout of the season and Los Angeles blanked visiting Washington Capitals, 6-0, while at Vancouver, Bennett scored twice and the Flames edged the Canucks, 3-2.

three-goal night when he fired a 40-footer into the net to close out the scoring.

Mike Murphy opened the scoring at 22 seconds of the period and Vachon needed to make only 16 stops for the shutout.

At Vancouver, Bill Flett gave the Flames the lead with

seconds remaining in the period.

Vancouver had three consecutive power-play opportunities in the second period and outshot the Flames, 11-7, but couldn't beat Dan Bouchard.

Don Lever finally got the Canucks on the board with a power-play goal at 5:08 of the third period and Dennis Ver-vegaert put the Canucks within one goal a little more than three minutes later, with another power-play goal.

The win was only the Flames third in nine games but it moved them into a tie for third place with New York Rangers in the Patrick Division.

The Canucks, who have only three wins and a tie in 10 games, remain tied for third with Kansas City Scouts in the Smythe Division, but the Scouts have three games in hand.

Vancouver plays its next three games on the road, Thursday at Buffalo, Saturday at St. Louis and Sunday at Chicago, then returns home for a Tuesday meeting with the Rangers.

Dionne, who has seven goals in his last seven games, highlighted a four-goal Los Angeles attack in the second period with his seventh and eighth goals of the season. Bob Nevin and Butch Goring scored the other second-period goals.

With nine minutes remaining in the game, the speedy Dionne got his fifth career

a short-handed goal at 6:53 of the first period.

Bennett, who was in the penalty box when Flett scored, made it 2-0 at 16:31 and then made it 3-0 when he picked up a loose puck in front of goaltender Gary Smith and scored with three

seconds remaining in the period.

Ed Ken was the chief villain taking four of the Flames minors and the misconduct.

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Minor periods, shorter duration, light type. Major periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type.

Tournament on weekend at Mayfair

Mayfair Lanes is hosting the third annual "queen of the lanes" tournament Saturday and Sunday.

The B.C. Women's Tenpin Bowling Association sponsors the scratch match-play tournament, which was won last year by Jean Capella of Duncan.

Next games: Today — St. Louis at NY Rangers; Montreal at Chicago; California at Detroit; Kansas City at Minnesota; Buffalo at Toronto.

Next game: Tonight—Juan de Fuca vs. Fuller Lake, Fuller Lake Arena.

ATLANTA 3, VANCOUVER 2

First Period
1. Atlanta, Flett (3), (Comeau, Carriere) 6:53
2. Atlanta, Bennett (5), (Manerv, St. Sauveur) 16:31
3. Atlanta, Bennett (6), (Comeau) 19:57
Penalties: Lalonde (V) 0:45; Bennett (A) 6:06
Second Period
No scoring
Penalties: Manerv (A) 3:31; Kees (A) 4:26; 6:32; Smith (V) 8:12
Third Period
1. Vancouver, Vervegaert (6), (Demarco, Kearns) 8:29
2. Vancouver, Vervegaert (6), (Demarco, Kearns) 8:29
3. Vancouver, Vervegaert (6), (Demarco, Kearns) 8:29
Penalties: Carriere (A) 1:48; Kees (A) 4:21; Kryzskow (A) 8:11; Odoileon (V) 11:38; Lee (A) (minor and misconduct) 13:50
Shots stopped by: Bouchard (A) 6-23; Smith (V) 5-11
Attendance: 15,570

WASHINGTON 6, LOS ANGELES 4

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Murphy (4), (Dionne, Williams) 0:22
Penalties: Nicholson (W) and Kozak (LA) 8:17
Second Period
2. Los Angeles, Nevin (2) 2:13
3. Los Angeles, Dionne (7), (Williams) 4:18
4. Los Angeles, Goring (6), (Nevin) 6:32
5. Los Angeles, Dionne (8), (Murphy, Williams) 10:16
Penalty: Widing (LA) 14:44
Third Period
6. Los Angeles, Dionne (9), (Williams) 10:59
Penalties: none
Shots by: Belhumeur (W) 15-6 13-34
Fucca (V) 4-8 4-15
Attendance: 8,112

First Period

1. Victoria, Gustafson (14), (Fraser) 6:51
2. Victoria, Lucas (9), (McDill, Williams) 3:31
3. Saskatoon, Peters (McGregor, D. Chapman) 11:15
Penalties: Fraser (V) 0:32; Gustafson (V) 0:58; Johnson (V) 4:11; D. Chapman (S) 6:35; Goertz (S) 7:30; McGregor (S) 8:12; McDill (V) 12:30; Johnson (V) and Morin (S) (majors) 14:07; Hill (V) 18:37
Second Period
4. Victoria, Lucas (9), (McDill, Williams) 3:31
5. Saskatoon, Peters (McGregor, D. Chapman) 11:15
Penalties: Fraser (V) 0:32; Gustafson (V) 0:58; Johnson (V) 4:11; D. Chapman (S) 6:35; Goertz (S) 7:30; McGregor (S) 8:12; McDill (V) 12:30; Johnson (V) and Morin (S) (majors) 14:07; Hill (V) 18:37
Third Period
6. Victoria, McDill (10), (Lucas, Gustafson) 0:37
7. Victoria, Fraser (6) (Gustafson, Gloeckner) 10:58
8. Saskatoon, Hamilton (B. Chapman, Federko) 11:41
9. Saskatoon, Federko (Hamilton, F. Williams) 18:33
10. Saskatoon, Federko (Hamilton, B. Chapman) 19:34
Penalties: Hill (V), Gulutzan (S), (majors) 2:50
Shots by: 14 12 10-36
Ireland (S) 7 13 10-30
Simpson (V) 11 12 10-30
Attendance: 2242

Second Period

1. Los Angeles, Nevin (2) 2:13
2. Los Angeles, Dionne (7), (Williams) 4:18
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Fifth Period

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Sixth Period

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Seventh Period

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Eighth Period

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Thirteenth Period

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Top manager

Sparky Anderson, who led Cincinnati Reds to their greatest season in history, Tuesday was named manager of the year in baseball's National League. The popular manager won by a landslide 289-61 margin over Danny Mortalough of Pittsburgh Pirates. John McNamara of San Diego Padres was third with 36 votes, Danny Ozark of Philadelphia Phillies had 18 and St. Louis' Red Schoendienst was fifth with seven.

Braves take lead

Saanich Braves moved into first place in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League Tuesday with an 8-3 victory over Victoria Ray's Red Wings at Pearkes Arena.

Approximately 300 fans

Winnipeg

Winnipeg played some good hockey in flashes and they were going particularly well when the Blades suddenly reversed things with the rally that produced three goals in the last nine minutes.

The tie

The tie, the second for the Blades in a winless five-game invasion of British Columbia, moved them into a second-place tie in the Western Canada Hockey League's Eastern Division. The Cougars, who could have balanced their record for the season with a win, are now within two points of second place in the Western Division, but they have played two more games than the Chiefs.

Holdover Bernie Federko

didn't get a call in the three-star selections because they were made before he made his contribution, but he was the star of the piece with goals 61 seconds apart in the last two minutes which suddenly turned defeat into a point.

Federko also helped set up

the goal, by Bruce Hamilton, which started the three-goal rally, but it came at 11:41 and seemed unimportant as the game went into the last two minutes with the Cougars apparently capable of holding out.

Then Gerry Simpson, who

had played well, left his net in search of a loose puck and the alert Federko, who got it, quickly planted in the vacated goal to get the Blades within a goal.

The Blades removed goal-

keeper Randy Ireland with about 65 seconds left, and were rewarded on about the third faceoff they forced in the Victoria zone. Cougars-centre Jim Gustafson, who had been getting the draw all night, lost it this time and after Simpson had sprayed to make a save on Hamilton, Federko cashed in with the rebound.

Two weary clubs, both

playing their third game in four days, gave the 2242 fans a dull first period featured by a rash of chippy penalties.

It looked for some time as if

that was what it was to be all about. The Cougars got a power-play goal from Jim

clear decision over Grant

Morin in the second of the game's three fights, and it seemed that the Cougars had definitely turned it their way.

They played their best hockey

in the first half of the third period, taking a 4-1 lead on a goal by McDill and a 5-2 lead on a goal by Fraser. But the Blades had one more surge left.

Next games: Tonight—Calgary

at Edmonton, Brandon at Kamloops, Medicine Hat at Lethbridge, Saskatoon at New Westminster.

Violence

William McMurtry's report said there is no reason why fighting, intimidation or using a stick to injure other players should be tolerated.

The report said hockey is

the only sport where physical intimidation outside the rules is encouraged and that such encouragement leads to the glorification of players who participate in brawls.

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Ontario cracks down on hockey rowdies

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Housewife at Sandown

Maude tries quinellas to build up bankroll

Maude Neygh, any tensions that had been building up gone after her get-reacquainted outing with husband Blackie on Saturday night, spent a relaxing Tuesday.

Monday kept her record perfect—a seventh successive losing day which made another small reduction in her Sandown bankroll. But she took it with complacency, and spent Tuesday analyzing, cogitating and meditating.

She made a careful check of her mutual-windown adventures and discovered that she had made a small error and that now the \$200 she saved up for the thoroughbred meeting has dwindled to \$157.15.

Pro Basketball

NBA
Buffalo 124, Houston 108.
Golden State 111, New York 90.
New Orleans 99, Portland 90.
Chicago 107, Seattle 90.
Los Angeles 99, Milwaukee 92.

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By JIM TANG

SANDOWN PARK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1975
Eighth Day

Weather clear (at time of selection) Track muddy

FIRST POST TIME at 1 p.m.

FIRST RACE— Claiming, \$800, three-year-olds and up
1000 HASTY PIRATE (Miller) 115 Could steal away on them
1001 REGAL LEO (no boy) 115 Good bet if speed falters
1010 OCEAN LORE (no boy) 115 Might prefer it shorter
1022 Billy The Bug (Ch'lon) 120 Careful, last was better
1032 Young Hopeful (Walker) 115 Question of lasting it
1016 Pout-And Score (Shore) 118 Should let him retire

SECOND RACE— Claiming, \$800, three and four-year-old maidens
1020 BLACK SHERRY (Miller) 112 Surely should do this time
1027 J.C. RUN (no boy) 117 Just might get away on them
1030 CARA NOMA (Hocken) 117 Needed that first run
1031 New Hour (Gold) 112 Distance may suit better
1038 Tramps N' Thieves (Ch'lon) 115 Might manage part of it
1024 Taanas Pride (no boy) 120 Has had only brief speed
1016 Nainaim Queen (Walker) 107 Candidate for barred list
1039 Ablank (Barroby) 117 May be low, could share

THIRD RACE— Claiming, \$800, three and four-year-olds
1038 FIRST CONTACT (Furlong) 118 Repeat of last should do
1001 CABINET MINISTER (B'ell) 117 First time here, top threat
1022 BURNING HEART (Miller) 115 Could be real handy one
1025 General Ridge (Walker) 115 Got up to win shorter one
1038 Run Hope Run (Gold) 115 Won twice at Calgary meet
1028 Chequered Shade (Wolke) 112 Figures in this vicinity
1041 Nothing But Gals (Miller) 115 Has won at the distance
1041 Lots To Do (Shore) 112 Been fading at shorter

FOURTH RACE— Claiming, \$800, three and four-year-olds
1024 HIGH FALAR (Miller) 115 Run as if distance suits
1007 GUN MUSIC (Barroby) 117 Sharp in graduation win
1033 PUNNY BRIDGE (Hocken) 120 Charging second at shorter
1040 Under Pressure (Ch'lon) 120 Careful, be no surprise
1025 Dazzling Dixie (no boy) 117 Hasn't shown winning kick
1040 The Aryan (Brownell) 113 Might find it a bit long
1033 Central Hostess (Walker) 112 May try to steal, longshot
1031 El Candi (no boy) 117 Part of it quite possible
Also eligible—
1033 Hidden Lake (Walker) 107 Note some signs, this longer
1028 Collio (Barroby) 117 Lost ground, could get part
1040 SIS BOOM (Gold) 120 Took long way, second it runs

FIFTH RACE— Claiming, \$800, three-year-olds and up
1030 WHY BEEB (Walker) 115 Looks like the one to beat
1043 SAATCHI SPEER (Miller) 115 Would be no major surprise
1014 CHARITY LINE (Hocken) 123 Big lead, best puts closer
1011 Shellas Diamond (Miller) 112 A worry, could take it all
1032 Hard Choice (Furlong) 115 These tougher, might handle
1004 Silk Song (Brownell) 120 First here offers hope
1003 Regal Joy (Barroby) 120 Seems highly improbable

SIXTH RACE— Claiming, \$800, three-year-olds
1027 PROUD SKIPPER (Miller) 115 Can lay close and make it
1038 NORTH ARROW (Furlong) 120 Tired in last, will be tough
1025 MISS DANDYLEA (Ch'lon) 119 Just may get away on them
1038 Carm's Victory (Hocken) 114 Repeat of last might do it
1038 Miss Jay Note (Barroby) 117 Usually too far out of it
1033 Ginger Smoke (Salas) 120 This just a bit tougher

SEVENTH RACE— Claiming, \$1,000, three-year-olds
1014 CHEF TAMAO (Ch'lon) 118 Should be here or hereabouts
1007 CURE Y G (Barroby) 119 Can lay close and tab speed
1046 SHIPS VISITOR (Ch'lon) 120 Likely leader, could last
1027 Rock Bayley (Salas) 120 May get too far out of it
1001 Sunland Star (Miller) 119 Appears a bit ambitious
1007 Rusty Rouser (Walker) 112 First here, may be tuning up
1014 Carry Sabers (Hocken) 117 Comeback off to bad start

EIGHTH RACE— Claiming, \$800, three-year-olds and up
1030 WIN A SHOT (Shore) 115 Rider gets one with a chance
1010 BLUE TRIBUTE (Walker) 115 These look a bit easier
1010 DR. G.G. MAC (Brownell) 120 Careful, vet could surprise
1022 Cumloops (no boy) 120 Could if he gets away on 'em
1019 Polka Lily (no boy) 117 May be placing this one low
1006 Maurice Key (Furlong) 120 Anything could happen in this
(First four in order of selection, others in post order)

City schools start field hockey quest

Oak Bay, Spectrum and Mt. Douglas girls' field hockey teams leave today for the B.C. high school championship tournament which starts Thursday at Salmon Arm.

Oak Bay and Mt. Douglas, the powers of the Victoria league, are continuing a long string of appearances in the provincial tourney, while Spectrum is making its first try for the B.C. crown.

Led by goaltender, Joan Merston, Oak Bay dominated play on Vancouver Island for the third straight year, posting a 11-0 record in winning the Victoria league and going unbeaten to win the Island championship.

Mt. Douglas, coached by Stephanie Doney, finished second in league play and third in the Island tournament and generally plays well in provincial tournament. Mt. Douglas

made it to the final, last year losing, 2-0, to Burnaby North.

Spectrum coached by national team forward Jenny John will be making its first try for the provincial title. Spectrum finished fourth in league play but upset Norfolk House, and Cowichan to reach the final of the Island tournament.

Team rosters:
OAK BAY: Joan Merston (goaltender), Heather Docherty, Nancy Foster, Bev Sealey, Nancy Little, Ann Wallace, Sheri Sudow, Brenda Young, Mary Cameron, Sue Taylor, Joan Carruthers, Marcie Monahan, Kelly Cliff, Gini Hawkins (coach).
SPECTRUM: Ann Farmer (goaltender), Ranjit Johal (goaltender), Karen Daniels, Sue Chevrier, Lori Hasboun, Debbie James, Laura Kelly, Vicky Blevins, Kathy Bailey, P. M. Kozak, Kathy Kozak, Maureen Cockrill, Carol Peterson, Denise Matthews, Jenny John (coach).
MT. DOUGLAS: Cindy Smith (goaltender), Joanne Griffin, Leslie Cross, Vargel Paez, Nancy Shepard, Sue Carson, Bev Galt, Thirrell, Feldman, Debbie Smith, Kim Perry, Murray, Julie Strath, Robert Taylor, Carol Fee (manager), Stephanie Doney (coach).

City man heads CRU

Peter Clarke of Victoria has been re-elected as president of the Canadian Rugby Union.

Other executives, for the 1975-76 season elected at meetings in Halifax last week, are first vice-president Bob Elder of Winnipeg, second vice-president John Russell of Ottawa and B.C. director Ed Bryans of Victoria.

Stephen Bains of Ottawa has been named executive director of the CRU and Jim Boyles of Ottawa will serve as honorary treasurer.



Clarke

Red Sox slugger rookie of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Fred Lynn, Boston's sensational young outfielder, is the landslide choice of the Baseball Writers Association of America as the American League rookie of the year.

Lynn came within one-half ballot of a unanimous selection. He was named on all 24 ballots, splitting one writer's vote with his team-mate, outfielder Jim Rice.

The voting committee, which announced its decision Tuesday, was composed of two writers from each of the league's 12 cities. They vote for one player each but one writer split his ballot, contending that he could not choose between the two young Red Sox stars.

Lynn, 23, stepped into the Boston lineup as the team's centerfielder and had the second-highest batting average in the American League at .331, trailing only Minnesota's Rod Carew.

He hit 21 home runs, drove

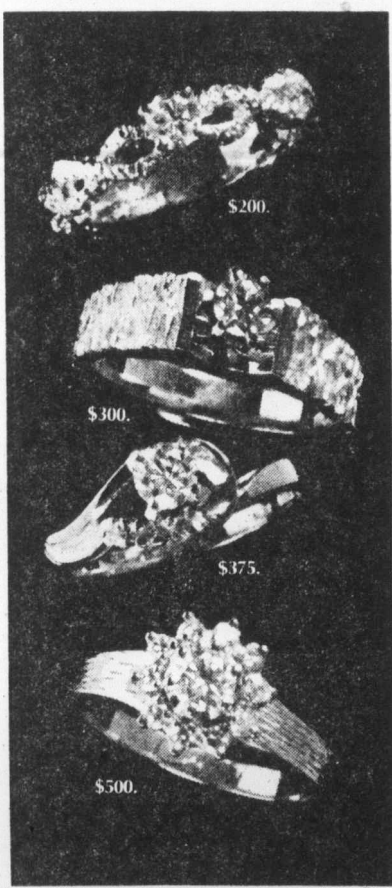
in 105 runs and led the league in slugging, runs scored and doubles.

Rice batted .309 and knocked in 102 runs. He and Lynn were the first rookie team-mates in the league to bat over 300 and drive in more than 100 runs.

If Lynn has an edge, many observers believe it is in the field. He is an outstanding defensive player and turned in several standout plays during Boston's World Series loss to Cincinnati. Rice spent the first half of the season as the Red Sox designated hitter before moving into left field.

U.K. soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of British soccer matches played Tuesday:
Under-22 International
Scotland 1, Denmark 1
Testimonial Matches
Charlton Athletic 1, Arsenal 4
Middlesbrough 2, Dynamo Zasseb (Yugoslavia) 2
Fulham 2, Leicester 2



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Heart attack fells 'The Orchid Man'

PARIS (AP) — Georges Carpentier, 81, who fought Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight boxing championship in 1921, died Tuesday after a heart attack, the French News Agency reported.

Carpentier, the first Frenchman to win a world boxing title, started out as a coal miner in the bleak pits of northern France.

His manager, François Deschamps, dubbed him "The Orchid Man" and led him to the first million-dollar gate in boxing history — against Dempsey in 1921.

Half-a-century later, living in obscure retirement in Paris, the former world light-heavyweight champion and national hero and become a legend in his own lifetime. Younger generations heard echoes of his former fame and sometimes expressed surprise to learn that he was still alive.

Carpentier weighed in around 175 pounds, the top limit of the light heavyweight class.

He won the world crown in that category from Battling Levinsky on Oct. 12, 1920, in Jersey City, N.J., and lost it in Paris two years later to Louis Phal, an African from Senegal who fought under the name of Battling Siki.

But Carpentier's real day of glory came July 2, 1921. Still holder of the light heavy-

weight title, he challenged Dempsey for the heavyweight crown. Outweighed by 34 pounds, Carpentier went out for the count in the fourth round.

The fight, arranged in Jersey City by Dempsey's famed promoter, Tex Rickard, produced a million-dollar gate and made Carpentier a rich man.

After losing his light-heavyweight title to Phal the following year, Carpentier had only one more historic bout.

Future world heavyweight champion Gene Tunney knocked him out in the 15th round in New York on July 24, 1921. Two years later Tunney

took the world heavyweight crown from Dempsey.

By that time, Carpentier's boxing career was virtually over.

He fought his last exhibition bout in Paris on Jan. 11, 1927. He lost much of his fortune during the Depression, but at the beginning of the Second World War he still owned a bar in the heart of Paris.

The bar was frequented by the German occupation forces, and Carpentier was occasionally suspected as a "collaborator." But no charges were ever brought against him.

Born At Lens, near Lille, on Jan. 13, 1894, he began his professional boxing career while still a pit boy at the age of 14.

In his total of 106 fights, he scored 51 knockouts and won 30 decisions.

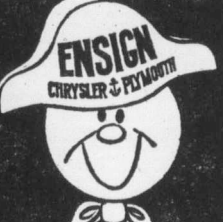
Dempsey recovers

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion from 1919 to 1926, remained in satisfactory condition Tuesday in a New York hospital.

Dempsey was admitted to the hospital Saturday night for observation.

Dempsey issued a statement, saying he was "saddened" to hear about the death of Georges Carpentier of France, the man he beat in boxing's first million-dollar gate in 1921.





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Delayed coho release experiments in British Columbia salmon hatcheries may be creating a small run of coho salmon which return to the rivers after four years, instead of the usual three years.

At least that is what tag studies under the Georgia Strait Head Recovery program are indicating.

Returns of 1971 brood coho in this year's catch have led biologists to wonder if four-year-old coho are as rare as they once thought.

These four-year-olds are the

fish that cause problems in King Fisherman Contest coho identification of unusually large fish that appear to be coho.

Normally coho grow at approximately the same speed, reaching five pounds in their third year at the end of May and in June and then growing progressively heavier until they spawn in October.

But, the discovery of four-year-old tagged coho in local catches this year could change the whole picture. Those coho would be 10 to

20-pound fish in May or June, when the three-year-olds are five-pounders.

But, King Fisherman experience to date has shown that invariably any unusually big salmon, weighed in as a coho in May, June and July, has turned out to be a chinook or chum salmon upon more careful identification by fisheries authorities.

However, in July head returns from Georgia Strait this year six 1971 brood coho turned up and were positively identified through nose-tags.

They amounted to only one per cent of the July coho recoveries, but it indicates there are more four-year-old coho around.

Among the 612 tagged coho turned in during June five of the 1971 four-year-old brood stock appeared—all from Canadian hatcheries, and from delayed release fish.

Both Big Qualicum and Roswell Creek hatcheries have experimented with advancing and delaying release date of coho smolts from the hatchery with a view towards creating fish that would stay close to home in Gulf of Georgia waters.

For both hatcheries the late release groups are proving to be the best contributor to Georgia Strait fishing.

This year's adult coho, 1972 brood three-year-olds, accounted for 98 per cent of the tagged coho heads during July, with 1244 turned in. Canadian fish comprised 1218 (98

per cent) of these while 26 (two per cent) originated from U.S. hatcheries.

Big Qualicum alone supplied 878 (more than 70 per cent) of the July coho and fishermen found Big Qualicum coho throughout the western half of the Georgia Strait, roughly from Lasqueti Island to Campbell River.

Capilano coho, an early running stock, contributed primarily to the July sports fishery between Pender Harbor and the Capilano River in North Vancouver.

In comparison, a later running coho stock from the Squamish system were still spread out between Gibsons and Campbell River, on both sides of the Strait.

In July coho returns were still only at about half of last year's level while chinook returns were slightly more numerous than last year.

Tag studies of chinooks are suggesting that immature chinooks make a slightly longer migration northwards, up-coast each year of their lives.

By the time the chinooks had reached four-year-olds (1971 brood), Gulf of Georgia anglers in April, May, June and July were catching mostly American four-year-old chinooks. The four-year-old Canadian fish appeared to dis-

appear completely over the northern edge of Georgia Strait in those months.

Chinook of Canadian origin made up only six (15 per cent) of the nose-tagged four-year-olds in July, while 35 (85 per cent) were from U.S. hatcheries. Almost half of these big chinooks were caught on the mainland side between Egmont and Gibsons.

The 1972 brood three-year-

olds made up 87 (21 per cent) of the July tagged chinook heads; 47 (54 per cent of Canadian origin, and 40 (46 per cent) of U.S. origin. Dominant Canadian recovery was Campbell River and U.S. fish were concentrated between Nanaimo and Victoria.

Tagged two-year-old chinooks were much more numerous in the July catch as compared to June. The 283 recoveries made up 69 per

cent of July chinook tags; 271 (94 per cent were of Canadian origin, and 18 (six per cent) of U.S. origin.

Capilano hatchery produced greatest number of 1973 brood recoveries and most were caught between Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet. A few Capilano two-year-olds were mixed in with Big Qualicum and Puntledge chinook captured between Qualicum Beach and Campbell River.

CIAU suspends Windsor teams

OTTAWA (CP) — Teams from the University of Windsor have been barred from sports sanctioned by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union until Sept. 1, 1977, the CIAU announced Tuesday.

The suspension follows Windsor's use of Dave Pickett on its football team, even though he was ineligible under CIAU rules.

The board of governors of the Ontario Universities Athletic Association asked Monday that an indefinite suspension be lifted.

The CIAU warned the Ontario association before the start of this football season that Pickett was ineligible but Windsor decided to use the former University of Saskatchewan star, with the support of other OUA teams, because he had one more year of eligibility under OUA rules.

Pickett played three years of football and two years of basketball with Saskatchewan.

Windsor teams are barred from CIAU competitions, international competition requiring CIAU approval and sports televised or broadcast under a contract with the CIAU.

Windsor representatives to CIAU committees will be suspended for the duration of the ban. Windsor athletes will not be eligible for any CIAU awards until September, 1977.

Fink rink wins cars

VERNON (CP) — A rink from Calgary, skipped by George Fink, took the top prize of four new cars Monday in the four-day second annual Vernon Carspiel.

Fink made a spectacular shot on his last rock in the "chase" to defeat Glen Pierce of Maple Ridge, 6-5 in the championship game.

Other team members were third Dan Fink, second Ron Kelly and lead Wes McCune, all of Calgary.

Four-year-old coho on increase?

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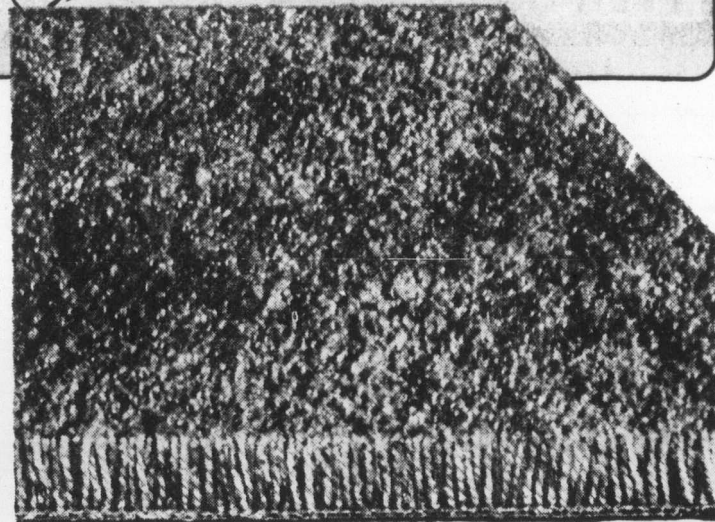
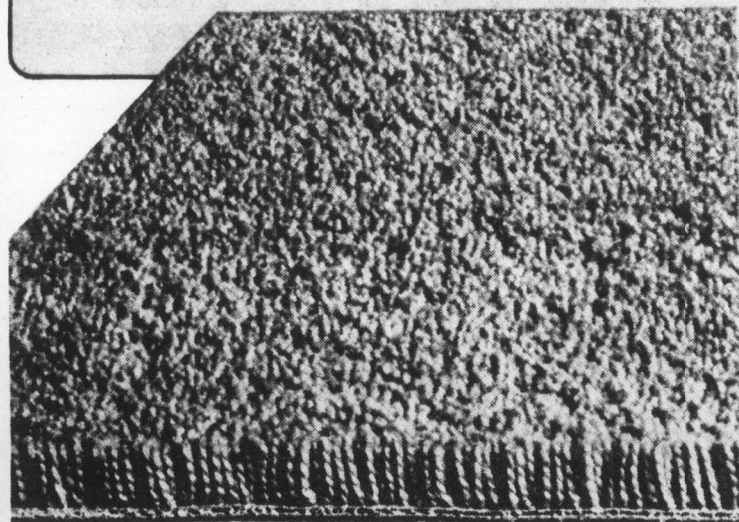
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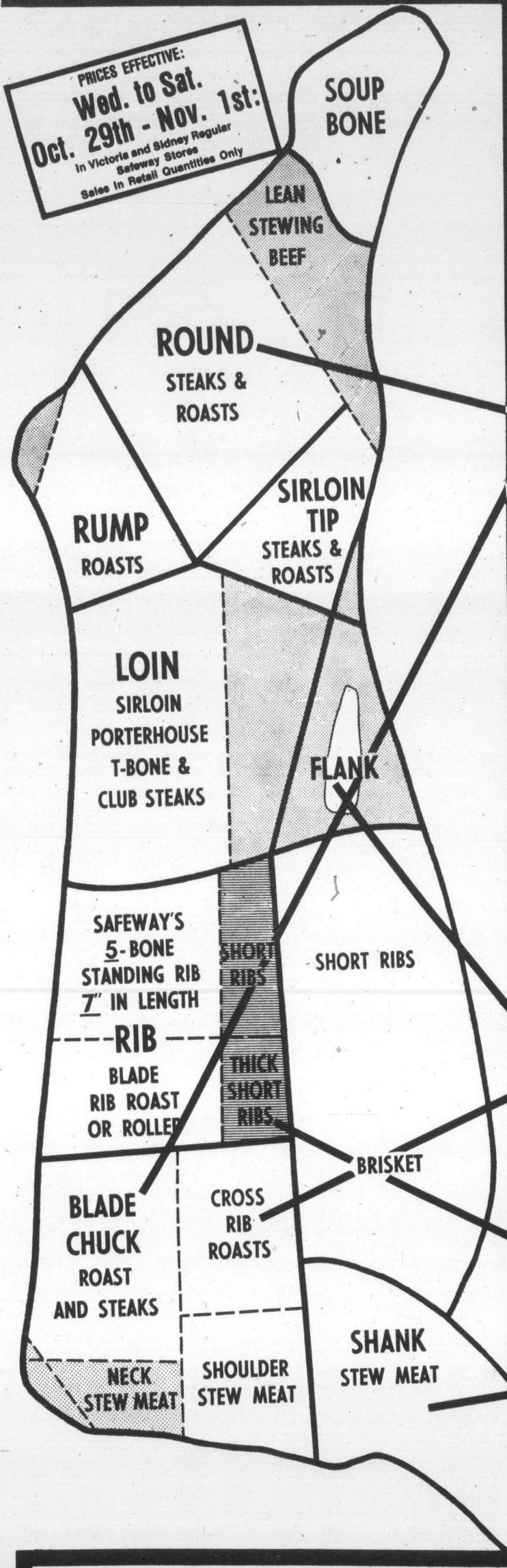
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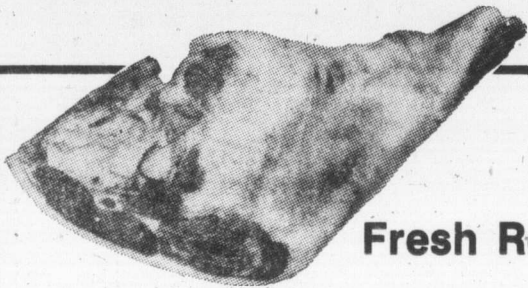
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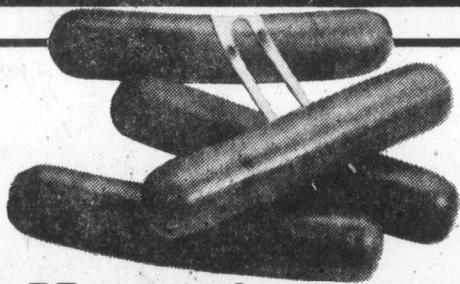
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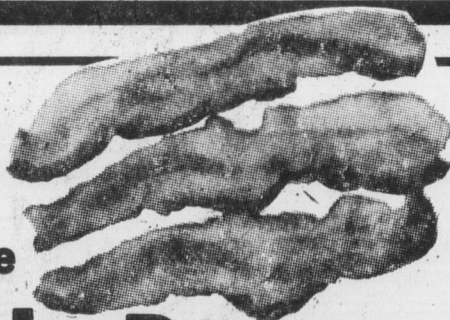
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Sports digest

Pappin agrees to join Seals

OAKLAND (AP)—Former Chicago Black Hawks player Jim Pappin, who refused to report to California Seals after being traded in the off-season, will join the National Hockey League team Sunday.

Bill McCreary, general manager of the Seals, announced Tuesday that Pappin,

35-year-old right winger, had agreed to join the club which is off to a 3-4-2 start without him. Pappin will report for Sunday's game in Boston.

The Seals traded Joey Johnston, last season's captain, to Chicago for Pappin on June 1. Pappin scored 36 goals last season, tying Stan Mikita for the team lead.

Cards nab Kessinger

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals confirmed Tuesday that shortstop Don Kessinger has been acquired from Chicago Cubs of baseball's National League.

A spokesman for the team said Kessinger, 33, goes to the Cardinals in exchange for right-handed pitcher Mike

Garman and a player to be named later.

The shortstop hit .243 in 154 games for Chicago last season, driving in 46 runs.

Garman was 3-8 with 10 saves for the Cards during the last campaign in which he appeared in a record 66 games. He finished with an earned run average of 2.39.

Surgery for Plunkett

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP)—Quarterback Jim Plunkett of New England Patriots will undergo new surgery today on his injured shoulder, coach Chuck Fairbanks of the National Football League team announced Tuesday.

Plunkett, who underwent surgery for a left shoulder

separation less than two months ago, reinjured the shoulder during Sunday's 24-16 victory over San Francisco 49ers.

Plunkett was hit during the game by 49ers linebacker Dave Washington, and the blow dislodged a surgical screw inserted in the shoulder during the Sept. 9 operation.

Ilie nasty again

PARIS (AP)—Romania's Ilie Nastase, the bad boy of international tennis, threw a tantrum Tuesday and got a warning from the umpire, but went on to beat Egypt's Ismail el Shafel 9-8, 6-4 on the second day of the Paris indoor open tournament.

Arthur Ashe of the United States beat his countryman Dick Stockton 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 and

Bob Hewitt of South Africa beat France's Patrice Dominguez 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

Leading 3-0 in the second set, Nastase contested a line call and refused to play for more than 10 minutes as the crowd booed him. After a warning by the umpire, Nastase went back to work and showed his superiority over el Shafel.

Palmer, Seaver honored

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Right-handers Jim Palmer of Baltimore Orioles and Tom Seaver of New York Mets were named Tuesday by the Sporting News as the top major league pitchers for the 1975 baseball season.

Selection of Palmer as best in the American League and Seaver as the National

League's top pitcher was by a poll of major league players, said the weekly publication.

The awards were the second for each. Palmer won 23 games and posted a 2.09 earned-run average. Seaver's accomplishments included 22 victories, a 2.29 ERA and an NL-leading 243 strikeouts in 280 innings.

Bomber ace sidelined

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Blue Bombers wingback Tom Scott suffered stretched knee ligaments last weekend and is a doubtful starter for the Bombers' final regular season game Sunday in Calgary.

Bombers general manager Earl Lunsford said the ligaments are not torn and Scott could be ready for the Western Football Conference semifinal on Nov. 8.

Scott suffered the injury in

Winnipeg's 48-41 loss to Edmonton Eskimos last Sunday. The versatile offensive star had been playing out of the running back spot because of previous injuries to regulars Steve Beaird and Richard Crump.

The Bombers go into the final regular season game two points ahead of British Columbia Lions who play Edmonton Saturday. A combination of a B.C. win and a Winnipeg loss would give the Lions third place.

Caffery a Cowboy

HARTFORD (AP)—Terry Caffery, who scored 100 points for New England and was rookie of the year in 1972-73 when the Whalers won the first World Hockey Association title, was traded Tuesday to Calgary Cowboys.

In return for the 26-year-old centre, the Whalers will receive a high choice in next year's amateur draft and other unspecified considerations.



Imlach

Leafs after Punch

TORONTO (CP)—Punch Imlach can have his old job back with Toronto Maple Leafs any time he wants it.

Harold Ballard, president of the National Hockey League team, said Tuesday he would bring back Imlach "in a minute if he ever became available."

Imlach, now general manager of Buffalo Sabres of the NHL, was fired as coach and general manager of the Leafs in 1969, but Ballard said Tuesday he had nothing to do with dismissal.

"Stafford Smythe (the late Leaf president) fired Punch, not me," said Ballard.

Imlach was dropped minutes after Boston Bruins eliminated the Leafs in four consecutive games in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

"My wife became sick during that last game Punch coached," said Ballard. "I took her home at the end of the second period."

"Just as I pulled in my driveway a bulletin flashed back over the car radio—Punch Imlach had been fired. I damned near had a fit."

Ballard said Imlach has had great success in putting together a Stanley Cup finalist in Buffalo in only five years.

"He's the type of guy who can always go to Las Vegas and make money," Ballard said. "Our organization, on the other hand, works very hard and doesn't get anywhere."

"Sure I'd hire Punch back, and so would every other club in the league if they had the chance. He's a good hockey man and it's a shame he was fired."

Junior grads must earn way

All rosters reduced

Fringe players, grown fat during the boom years of professional hockey's expansion, are feeling the pinch of the game's new tight-money policy.

Many players who used to collect comfortable salaries for sitting on major league benches or starring in the minors are unemployed or playing in Sweden.

New York Islanders of the National Hockey League dropped a dozen players from their roster during the off-season and such players as Steve Cardwell, Brian Perry and Fern Rivard are out of work.

Most juniors are going to have to earn their contracts in training camp and fringe players with big contracts are being dropped or traded.

Punch Imlach, general

manager of Buffalo Sabres of the NHL, says it's all a matter of economics.

"People are having trouble coming up with the \$10 and \$12 for the price of a ticket," he says. "It's simply a matter of trading off dollars that would otherwise get you in trouble."

General managers agree that only first-round selections in next June's amateur draft will be awarded contracts, and the contracts will contain minor-league clauses.

Cardwell, a 25-year-old left winger who last year earned \$50,000 playing for Minnesota Fighting Saints of the World Hockey Association, isn't

playing for anybody this year.

His agent offered his services for \$15,000 and found no takers in either league.

Perry, a 31-year-old left winger who earned \$35,000 last year with San Diego Mariners of the WHA, turned down a \$10,000 contract from Roanoke Valley Rebels of the Southern Hockey League, the best offer he got.

Rivard, a 29-year-old goaltender who collected \$50,000 from Minnesota North Stars of the NHL, is also out of hockey.

General managers like Imlach and Sid Abel of Kansas City Scouts of the NHL agree players are no longer in the

seller's market that existed when the WHA was getting started and the two leagues were in a bidding war for talent.

"Junior players will be lucky to get contracts from now on," says Imlach. "It's economic suicide to pay a major-league contract to a minor leaguer."

"We definitely will not be signing anyone after the first round of the junior draft," Abel says. "The situation has gotten to the stage where players are being placed on waivers by clubs hoping someone will pick up the salaries."

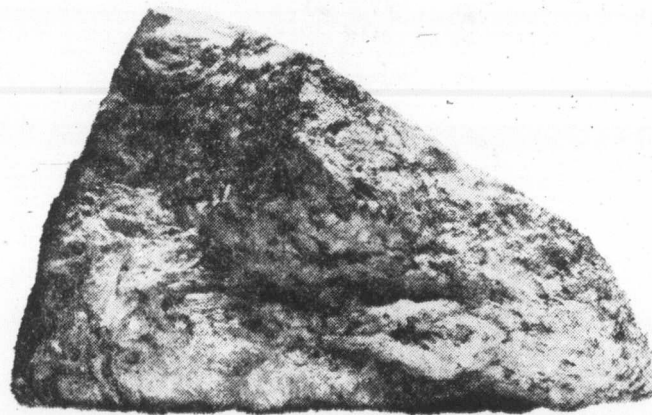
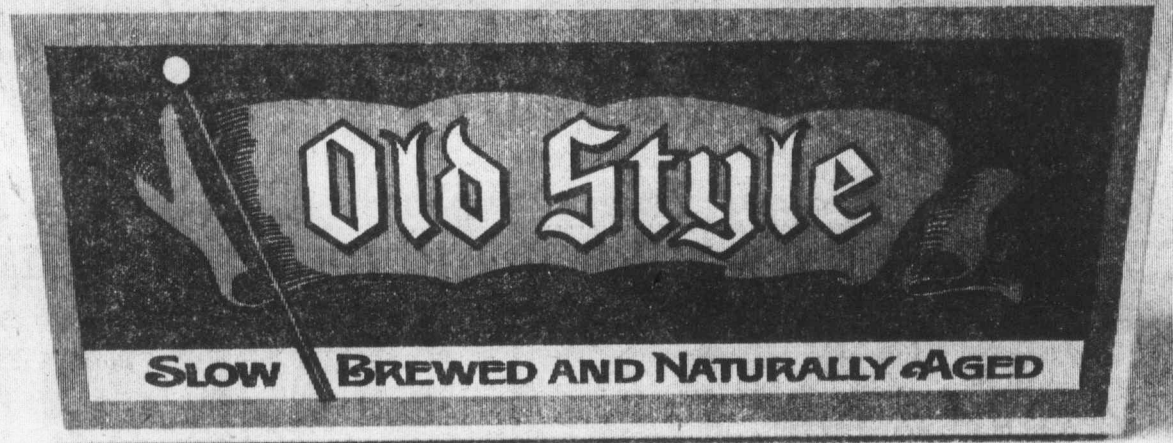
Ben Hatskin, chief executive officer of the WHA, says teams in his league trying to improve their product may go so far as to sign second-round picks.

"We started three years ago and signed a lot of our players to three-year contracts," he says. "After the three years the fringe players and bench-sitters found themselves without a new contract."

Norm Kaplan, a Montreal player representative, says he can't fault the owners for the change.

"Fringe players who signed at the beginning of the NHL-WHA war will be out and never seen again," he said. "I have players who have been in this situation and we've had to sit down and negotiate releases."

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7 Sayward men convicted on drug charges

CAMPBELL RIVER — Seven Sayward men, some of whom have been involved in community activities such as coaching soccer and baseball teams, have been convicted of possession of marijuana and cannabis resin.

The seven, who pleaded guilty, had fines imposed totalling \$475 and a total of one year probation.

Judge Anthony Sarich expressed concern that such a quantity and selection of dope and dope-associated paraphernalia should be used in the presence of children.

He said he could see no benefit to society when men who

"held themselves out to teach youngsters at the same time were involved in illegal activities."

Charged and fined after a raid by RCMP in Sayward Sept. 3 were:

Stanley Frisen, fined \$75; Kenneth Green, \$100; Wayne Oben, \$150; William Mancell, six months probation; Thomas Mathiason, \$50; Harold Berg, \$50 and Randy Leiter, six months probation.

The police raid yielded about 100 grams of marijuana, assorted containers of seeds, about 40 live plants and several vials of liquid hashish.

By GRANIA LITWIN
Colonist Staff
It looked as though it was going to be another "let's keep her barefoot-and-pregnant" evening.

At least the performances before the first intermission were disappointing modern dances which featured dissonant music and unpleasant-looking choreography by Peter Randazzo.

But in the second half all this changed, and the members of Toronto Dance Theatre, performing in the McPherson Playhouse for one night Tuesday, showed they could really dance when given vivacious, melodic music and challenging choreography.

In the vein of the first part of the show was an untitled piece which turned out to be ungainly gymnastics accompanied by a score that sounded a cross between the CBC

at its worst and bad plumbing. The piece struggled hard to

be meaningful and the theme portrayed was ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny.

The dancer re-enacted the stages of growth in the womb by squirming within a jersey

sack while unearthly primeval sounds escaped from an overcranked speaker.

The piece mercifully concluded when the butterfly emerged from its cocoon — what else but stark naked?

Once that was over, the audience could heave a sigh of relief, leave discord behind and revel in familiar classics of Bach and Vivaldi.

The troupe's seven dancers seemed to react and come to life — finally given the opportunity to strut their stuff.

In response the audience gave them warm applause.

Toronto Dance Theatre, brought to Victoria by John Minshall, travels with its expenses partly paid by Canada Council grant and is now in its eighth year.

Out of the sack into vivacity

Indeed there are geese on flats

Panama Flats is indeed a favorite resting spot for Canada geese and many species of ducks, despite a statement to the contrary by Saanich police, according to a resident of the area in Saanich.

"There was a flock of 26 geese out there yesterday," said one resident. "And there are definitely poachers. We know, because we've seen people at night with flashlights and guns."

On the weekend the Colonist received reports from residents of Panama Flats saying they heard gunfire.

Saanich police sent a patrol car to investigate. But a spokesman said while police were aware of poachers, he doubted there were any Canada geese in the vicinity.

According to provincial park naturalist David Stirling, several flocks of Canada geese live in the Highlands and at Elk and Beaver Lakes,

and although they don't nest on Panama Flats, they visit regularly. Migrating geese are also found there from time to time.

"Maybe police claimed there aren't any to discourage people from going out to shoot geese," said one woman, who added it was "sort of ridiculous to deny they are there."

One resident claimed she had seen marksmen wade out in boots when Flats' waters are not too deep and "sometimes shoot geese while they are standing on the grass."

"It's disgusting that people get away with it. Police should stake the area out, and if they catch someone, make an example of them."

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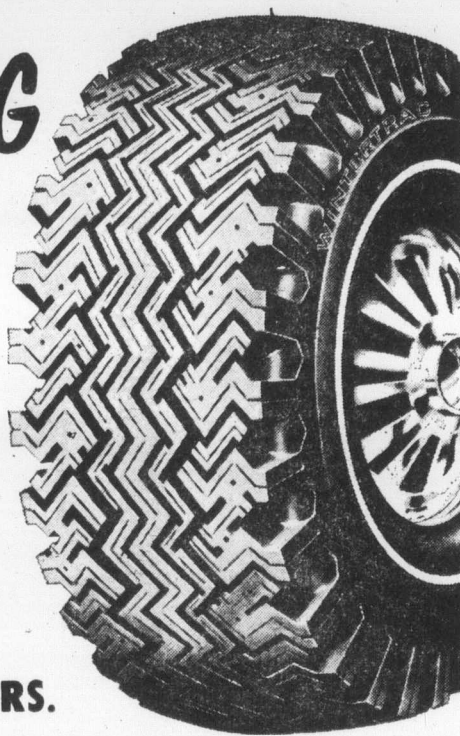
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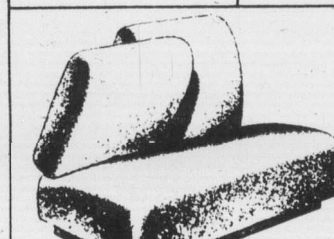
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PROVINCIAL COURT

A jail term of 10 days followed by one year of probation was ordered Tuesday in Victoria Provincial Court for a young Victoria area resident who pretended he was a newspaper carrier and collected \$28 from six subscribers by false pretences.

Judge Harold Alder imposed the sentence on Richard Noel Steeds, 17, no fixed address, who pleaded guilty to a six-count Sanich charge of false pretences.

Prosecutor Nicholas Lang said Steeds found a Victoria Daily Times collection book and called on six homes on Evelyn Place, Haro Road and Sinclair Road Oct. 1, collecting \$1 at each of five homes and \$3 at the sixth.

Lang said a juvenile went with Steeds and they split the proceeds. Alder told Steeds the maximum term for the offence could have been two years and added an order that the youth repay half of the \$28.

The term of probation will run at the same time as one set for Steeds Monday by Judge F. S. Green in another court session. Green sentenced Steeds to a \$150 fine, six months' probation and 60 hours of community service work for possession of known stolen property—parts of a motorcycle taken from Frank Hobbs school.

Vernon George Reid, 33, of 515 Johnson, whose record was described by Alder as quite lengthy, was sentenced to eight months in jail followed by a two-year term of probation.

Reid pleaded guilty Oct. 6 to a Victoria charge of a break-in at McGill and Orme, 1139 Yates, and theft of "a large assortment of drugs." Tuesday, he pleaded guilty to a Victoria charge of theft of a wrench Aug. 24 from a car parked at 1215 Bay.

"You have spent a good deal of your life in institutions and it hasn't really solved

your problems," Alder told Reid.

William Joseph Harris, 265 Island Highway, pleaded guilty to a charge of making four false statements last December and March while claiming unemployment insurance benefits.

Prosecutor Malcolm McKieken said Harris received \$550 to which he was not entitled but had since repaid it all. He said Harris "did this to keep his rent up" and Harris added that "it was stupidity on my behalf."

Alder said fines could range up to \$5,000 on each count plus double the benefit amount, but because the \$550 had been repaid, it was a case

for the minimum fine of \$25 on each of the four counts.

A suspended sentence and one-year term of probation made up Alder's penalty for John Alexander McDonnell, 17, of 2760 Scafe, who pleaded guilty earlier to one charge of taking a car without the owner's consent and a second of stealing a wallet and \$87 from a Victoria store.

Alder said the offences occurred Sept. 20 and 22 while McDonnell became 17 Sept. 16. The judge said McDonnell had been put on probation in August, as a juvenile, but "you were not given the supervision that should have been accorded to you... It was no fault of yours."

The Toronto Dominion Bank's main Victoria branch didn't have \$100,000 in cash on hand the day its manager was told to leave that amount in a bus depot pay locker, a Victoria County Court session was told Tuesday.

There was only \$9,000 in the bank's vault and another \$30,000 on another floor last Jan. 9, the branch's main teller, Sandra Fedoruk, testified during the second day of the trial of Gilles Paul Proulx on a charge of extortion.

Judge Leslie Cashman and a jury of five men and six women are hearing the case, in which Proulx is charged with inducing bank manager Edgar McBride to pay him \$9,000 by threatening him.

Evidence has indicated a brown briefcase, containing what appeared to be a bomb, and an envelope were deliv-

ered to McBride in his office on the afternoon of Jan. 9.

The note said the briefcase contained a bomb, adding that a similar device had been planted at McBride's home, and instructed him to place \$100,000 in the briefcase and take it to the Empress.

He complied and, after entering the hotel's lobby, found another set of instructions taped to the bottom of a pay phone.

The second note instructed him to place the briefcase in pay locker 37 at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot, about a block away.

McBride, who said he had instructed one of his assistants to call police before he left the bank, testified he had met with two detectives while he was in the Empress' lobby and that the two men watched him as he carried out the instructions he had been given.

RCMP Sgt. George Hawkes testified Tuesday he had been called to the vicinity of the hotel and bus depot on Jan. 9 and had set up an observation post in a hotel room overlooking the bus station.

He said he had directed the movements of a number of other policemen in the neighborhood by means of a portable radio and, almost immediately after he had set up his

observation post, had seen a man wearing a blue coat and blue jeans trousers and carrying a green knapsack open locker 37 and remove a brown briefcase from it.

He said the man had "walked away very, very fast" and that he had lost sight of him when he went behind the bus station.

Hawkes said he had radioed

the man's description to other policemen and had later seen Proulx in custody of one of those officers.

He said Proulx was wearing a blue jacket and blue jeans and had a green knapsack, in which a brown briefcase was found, when he saw him that afternoon.

The trial continues today.

Macdonald heads B.C. Petroleum

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald has been named chairman of the B.C. Petroleum Corp.

The appointment was announced Tuesday in an order-in-council from the provincial cabinet.

Macdonald replaces James Rhodes, who recently became chairman of B.C. Hydro, replacing David Cass-Beggs. Rhodes was temporarily replaced by his No. 2 man, John

Caplette. With Macdonald's appointment, Caplette now becomes vice-chairman of the crown corporation controlling oil and gas sales in B.C.

Macdonald said he was pleased with the appointment. "I think it is important in a corporation of this kind that the public have strong representation," he said.

Macdonald will not receive an extra salary for the new job.

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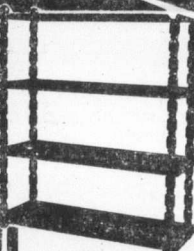
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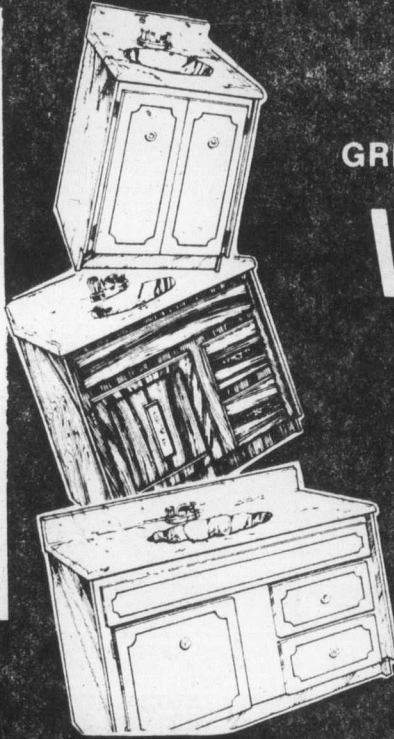
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Strike trial today

The first trial of 57 charges to arise from a one-day work stoppage of various federal employees in Greater Victoria Dec. 19, 1974, may take place today in Victoria Provincial Court, but the last won't be finished until February or later.

Ottawa originally considered separate charges against more than 100 federal workers of unlawful participation in a strike during the protest walk-out, but the list had narrowed to 57 names when it came time to issue the summonses last spring.

Of the 57 names, six pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each and one charge was withdrawn before trials were due to begin Monday in Victoria Provincial Court at a rate of two to four a day.

On Monday, prosecutor Malcolm McKieken asked that another charge be withdrawn and Judge F. S. Green approved. Trial of one charge began, but it was dismissed by Green for a technical legal reason.

As of this morning, that left 48 charges still to be heard, with the first on the morning court docket. However, there was a possibility it might be squeezed to a later date because of a robbery hearing which ran overtime Tuesday.

Trials of the charges against members of the Public Service Alliance of Canada had been set for court dates from Monday through late December. But several trials have run into delays for various reasons and some have been put over to February.

The 48 trials have added a full month in one court to the already lengthy trial backlog in the three sections of the Victoria court at 633 Fisgard. More time has also been set aside for trials arising from a similar work stoppage early this year.

No one blamed in elevator fire

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury Tuesday attached no blame in the explosion and fire last month that destroyed a grain elevator here and killed three persons. The jury said grain elevators should hold fire drills; escape routes should be clearly set out; equipment should be installed to automatically shut off machinery in case of a malfunction, and the Vancouver fire boat should be automatically dispatched to any waterfront fire.

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Air West rescinds fare increase

The air fare charged by Air West Airlines Ltd. has been returned to \$23 for its flights between Victoria's Inner Harbor and Burrard Inlet in Vancouver.

Air West president Norm Gold announced Tuesday in Vancouver that the company had applied for and received

tacit approval for a \$2 increase that came into effect last Sunday with the change to standard time.

However, Gold said the increase had since been rescinded by the company, in keeping with the recent federal and provincial guidelines on prices and incomes.

Gold said the tariff increase could be supported easily in terms of the airline's increased costs.

"We recognize, however, that the whole country is in a real inflation bind. We want to help the two governments' efforts to meet this problem," he said.

Gold added that he hoped no fare increase would be necessary at least until January.

"But we are in labor negotiations right now, and of course our other costs have been rising as well. Obviously, we will have to examine

our fare structure in terms of our costs," he added.

Gold said:

"We had the \$2 increase in gear for Sunday when the premier announced the freeze. As a result, a few people paid the increase before we could flag it down.

"Naturally, we will refund the \$2 to any customer who asks for it."

Gold estimated that fewer than 100 tickets would be affected.

The return to the \$23 fare took effect on late Tuesday afternoon flights.

Firework injures Victoria West boy

A 15-year-old Victoria West boy was reported in good condition in Victoria General Hospital Tuesday night after a backfiring firework made him one of the first pre-Halloween casualties.

Police reported that Andy Slydell, of 241 Robert, received cuts and burns to his face and hands after holding a beer bottle with a "screacher" in it that exploded.

Freeze-exempt menus 'no price-hike licence'

Provincial Finance Minister David Stupich took to a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, but the minister received only a hamburger response from the approximately 110 businessmen.

The chicken was good, but not unexpected, at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, but the minister received only a hamburger response from the approximately 110 businessmen.

Although restaurant prices are not affected either by the provincial interim price freeze or the three-year federal restraint program, Stupich said that didn't give the restaurateurs license to take advantage of their exclusion.

In a theme he hit all night, the minister said that if Cana-

da was to beat inflation, all segments of the community would have to co-operate with government programs.

If they should be forced to increase their prices, they should explain publicly the reasons for the hike, Stupich said.

He asked them to impress on everyone they came in contact with that they were co-operating to make the controls work, "and then the program will work."

In answer to questions from the floor, Stupich said there could be no exceptions to the provincial price freeze and that an increase in the price of milk announced Tuesday by NOCA Dairies in the Okanagan would not be allowed.

One store owner told the

minister that he had received a new price list from a supplier with the prices of about 75 per cent of the goods increased over last week.

Stupich said the man should immediately call the provincial consumer services department.

New owner not identified

Arbutus highrise spectre gone with property sale



FBI assistant director Cleveland makes a point

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

Arbutus Road's phantom highrise has disappeared again, this time for good.

Mayor Ed Lum told Saanich council's lands, planning, and housing committee Tuesday night that the nine-acre property at 2282 Arbutus had been sold by G. S. Bains, the developer who for months has wavered between trying to build 122 condominium suites and trying to sell the waterfront site.

Lum would not identify the new owner.

His comments were prompted by a letter from Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association opposing the development of highrises on the site and asking for a moratorium on major rezoning in residential communities until completion of community plans.

The association was also "appalled" that the proposal wasn't drawn to council's attention until six months after its introduction to municipal staff.

Lum took Tuesday's opportunity to explain finally the

proposal's history and to vindicate municipal staff.

Bains had been told by staff that, besides a delay owing to the labor dispute, chances for approval of the proposal were extremely slim. (Ald. William Campbell put it more bluntly: "The application was too ridiculous to even consider.")

When Bains was faced with a foreclosure on the property, he made a last-ditch effort "to pressure council," Lum said. The pressure tactics consisted of going over staff heads and seeking a special council tour of the property to drum up support for the scheme.

Tuesday's committee meeting also heard a report from municipal planner Gil Laursen on the threat of highrises on Saanich waterfront. He assured the committee that council "has complete control of the situation" through its zoning regulations.

After adoption of an official community plan, any changes to Saanich's planned zoning will be difficult. So council's best protection will be to continue working toward completion of the community plan, Laursen added.

Board pushes for new edifice

Selling a library

The campaign is on to persuade members of the public that they need a new central library to replace the 71-year-old central library on Yates at Blanshard.

The Greater Victoria Library Board voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to start a campaign to make the public aware of "the urgent need for a central library."

The board's motion followed a \$1,500 slide presentation comparing Victoria's central library with those in Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon. In the presentation, library community relations officer Pat Murphy said a visit to the three other cities "reinforces the conviction that Victoria is

lagging far behind in the provision of library facilities for its patrons."

Murphy also noted that the three other libraries visited were all built more than eight years ago and both Saskatoon and Regina served smaller populations than that served by the Greater Victoria Public Library.

In other business, the board voted for reciprocal book-borrowing privileges for Camosun College and for free book-borrowing privileges for persons working or operating a business in the Greater Victoria Public Library's service area, and to all students in the Capital Region.

consider that their unemployment or a "sour nature" was a qualification.

Other candidates besides Young are Henry Blitteman, William Hollick, William McElroy, Joseph Richards and Russel Skillington.

Young said the city should petition the province for changes in the Municipal Act that would leave the mayoralty awarded to the alderman gaining the most votes.

"He'd have the opportunity to decline if he wanted," he said.

Young said he thought the number of aldermen running for the mayor's seat would have been greater if there hadn't already been three vacancies on council.

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

"Two Americans who are more used to asking than answering questions agreed Tuesday in Victoria that Canadian law enforcement agencies were doing an excellent job in the fight against organized crime.

William Cleveland, 59, one of 12 assistants under director Clarence Kelley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Cecil Pharris, 46, an inspector with the San Francisco police department, are in Victoria for a three-day Pacific Northwest organized crime seminar which opens this morning at the Empress.

Approximately 150 crime-fighters from Canada and the United States are attending the seminar, sponsored jointly by the attorney-general's department and the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU). CLEU is a provincial agency organized in September of 1974 to combat organized crime.

Cleveland, who was stuck at the B.C. Ferries' Tsawwassen terminal for about an hour because of high winds Tuesday night, described Canadian law organizations as "very effective" in the struggle against organized crime.

Cleveland has 39 supervisors with him in Washington, D.C., and has access to

the 8,000 agents employed by the FBI. He began as an agent back in December of 1939, and is in charge of three aspects of FBI work: organized crime, fugitives and background investigations of presidential appointees.

He said in a press conference the "godfather" image of organized crime was dwindling but he declined to give a profile to today's white-collar criminals who control about \$800 million in the U.S. He said there were "maybe a couple of dozen organized-crime families in the U.S." and that elders of such families were not encouraging their sons to go into their business because of the image crime was getting.

On the question of "washed" money, Cleveland said, "Columbians writing about so-called victimless crimes."

Taking gambling as the example, Cleveland said that "bet-sholes" would go out and commit crimes to support their habits.

The veteran crime-fighter

Cleveland, who said that in eight states having legal lotteries it had been shown there was no decrease in crime — and organized crime was very strong in the gambling centres of Reno and Las Vegas.

"You know what makes me a little bit sick?" Cleveland asked. "Columbians writing about so-called victimless crimes."

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The veteran crime-fighter

Saanich landowner

Stunned, happy but not for long

W. J. Fletcher left Saanich municipal hall Tuesday night a bit stunned to think his long-standing disagreement with council was finally turning in his favor.

Council's lands, planning, and housing committee was stunned, too, and after a few moments of confusion rescinded the decision that had sent Fletcher happily on his way home.

Last fall, Fletcher asked council to place his Tudor Avenue property in a subdivision district across the street from his home so he could subdivide his lot and build a specially-designed house for his handicapped wife.

Ever since, he has been disputing the municipal engineer's opinion that the lot is not naturally tributary to the sewer system, the engineer's basis for not recommending approval of the subdivision.

When Fletcher re-opened his case at Tuesday's committee meeting, Ald. Joe Bourque

agreed that new laws on privacy had made his job more difficult.

On his responsibility in fugitive matters, he said there were 17,000 cases at any given time, and 35,000 arrests a year.

Investigation of presidential appointees had reached as high as vice-presidents (now president) Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller. Cleveland added that a few persons had declined appointments after the investigations, mainly on grounds of conflict of interest.

Cleveland described his cur-

rent boss Kelley as an old pro, and his former superior, the late J. Edgar Hoover, as a great man.

Scheduled to address a closed session of the seminar Thursday morning, Cleveland described his job here as one of stressing co-operation.

Pharris confined his remarks to West Coast activities and had special praise for CLEU personnel.

"We could learn something from them," Pharris said, calling CLEU an excellent organization.

Currently the executive secretary of the California Narcotic Information Network, Pharris said most of the heroin circulated in California was the brown, Mexican variety, not the white, Oriental kind being imported into B.C. mainly through Vancouver.

He said that 82 per cent of the heroin being sold in New York was of the Mexican variety, but if rumors were true that the so-called French Connection was getting back into operation in the east, it would mean Mexican heroin would be inundating the West Coast.

The drug staff in San Francisco has been cut back

slightly because of increasing crime on the streets. In 1974, Pharris said, the number of drug arrests decreased 20 per cent but drug seizures increased 300 per cent.

"We're trying to target on those individuals profiting from narcotics," he said.

On marijuana, he gave 1974 San Francisco figures of 1,480 arrests for possession. Nine persons went to trial, of whom six were convicted and none received jail sentences.

Pharris said there had been no deaths of undercover agents on the San Francisco force, but there were two recently in the rest of California.

One of the newest aids in the fight against drug traffickers is a GCMS, a machine which identifies gaseous vapors to an accuracy of eight decimal points. Federal agencies have one which goes to 400 decimal points, Pharris said.

"If you mix a batch of heroin, nobody else can mix a batch the same day," he said. The machine can give an exact reading and therefore connect heroin from different cases, making it possible to lay conspiracy charges. Evidence from a GCMS has been admitted in California courts, Pharris said.

Strike hinders fund drive

The mail strike and a lack of canvassers are creating additional hurdles for this year's United Way fund-raising drive, campaign chairman Eric Dowell said Tuesday.

But contingency plans are being worked out to surmount these difficulties and assure successful completion of the campaign by Nov. 15, Dowell added.

Payments will be accepted by several of the 23 agencies supported by the United Way — the YM-YWCA, Red Cross, Canadian National Institute

for the Blind and the Silver Threads.

In addition, chartered banks will accept donations. All will

issue receipts for income tax purposes.

"We lack sufficient canvassers to cover a large por-

tion of Saanich, Colwood, Langford and Metchosin," the chairman said, "but we have made plans to reach the residents of these areas by means of a special circular."

"We feel sure that residents will respond favorably to this contingency plan."

Ever since, he has been disputing the municipal engineer's opinion that the lot is not naturally tributary to the sewer system, the engineer's basis for not recommending approval of the subdivision.

When Fletcher re-opened his case at Tuesday's committee meeting, Ald. Joe Bourque

United Way blitz tonight

A two-hour blitz for the United Way campaign will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. today by 60 real estate salespeople in the area bounded by Bay, Pandora, Chambers and Quadra. About 900 homes and apartments will be visited.

Esquimalt sought by new Socred

Retired Sooke businessman Eric Butler, 59, announced Tuesday he would seek the Social Credit nomination for Esquimalt riding.

Butler joins teacher Lyle Kahl, 36, of 777 Falkland, and heat treater Dennis Dorosz, 33, of 3333 Biscoe, in the race for the nomination expected to be decided next month in preparation for a provincial election next year.

Butler, a onetime potential candidate for the now-defunct Action Canada, said he only recently joined the Social Credit party and had been urged to seek the nomination.

"There is a definite need for free enterprise. This is the only answer to the present government," he said.

Esquimalt is currently an NDP riding, with James Gorst as MLA.

Invention may revolutionize waste disposal

By
STEWART DILL McBRIDE
Colonist-Monitor Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Abby Rockefeller is selling a Swedish invention which she claims will revolutionize traditional waste disposal.

It is a fiberglass tank called a clivus multtrum (Latin for "inclining," Swedish for "compost room"). It doubles as an organic toilet and garbage disposal system and operates without water, chemicals, external energy, moving parts, or apparent odor. Most impor-

tantly, it conserves the increasingly valuable fresh water supply and produces nutrient-rich fertilizer.

Miss Rockefeller, owner of the U.S. franchise, claims that her \$1,300 miniature sewage treatment plants would save the 100 gallons of fresh

water flushed away daily by the average household. The flush toilet — responsible for about half of an average family's consumption of water — not only wastes drinking water and valuable nutrients but also is a major polluter of lakes, rivers, and oceans.

The multtrum, which has been commercially sold in Scandinavia for the last 10 years, was introduced to the U.S. a year ago, soon after Miss Rockefeller read about it in an organic farming and gardening publication.

She already has sold 185 multtrums — half of those sales coming in the last two months — and they have been installed in 29 states and 6 Canadian provinces. So far in the U.S. only Maine and New Hampshire have given their unconditional approval, though, and now Miss Rockefeller (daughter of New York's David Rockefeller) is pushing for an O.K. in her home state of Massachusetts.

The first experimental unit in Massachusetts will be installed in the Acton home of Robert Kaldenbach, market manager of the Cambridge-based company Clivus Multtrum USA. The company will collect data from the Acton unit and other experimental multtrums — if they are approved — and the information will in turn be analyzed by the state.

Miss Rockefeller, an ardent environmentalist, has operated a city-sanctioned multtrum in her Cambridge home for the last two years but has never received official state approval.

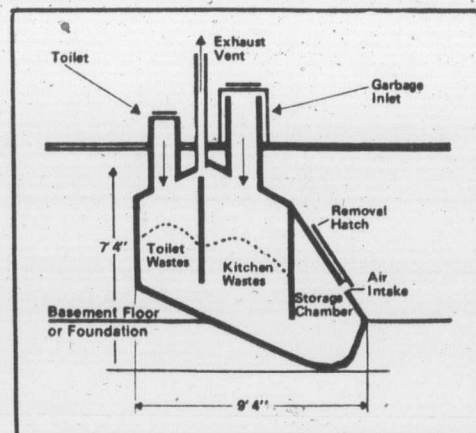
According to Kaldenbach, Clivus Multtrum USA, which relies strictly on word-of-mouth advertising, is selling a clivus multtrum a day and receives frequent inquiries from small rural towns unable to afford central sewage systems and concerned about contamination of groundwater supplies by conventional septic tanks.

The company is exploring

overseas markets in Japan and the Middle East and expects the unit would be particularly popular in developing nations because of the 100 pounds of rich fertilizer produced annually by the average multtrum.

It is estimated that the 1.6 million tons of pollution sewage sludge produced annually in the U.S. contains as much as \$3 billion worth of fertilizer. Basically, the clivus multtrum is a large, sloping fiberglass tank designed so that kitchen and bathroom waste descend slowly through a series of three decomposing chambers. It takes several years for the organic waste to reach a final storage area in the form of a humus compost, which the multtrum designers claim may be used as garden fertilizer. About 90-95 per cent of the waste materials escape up a vent pipe in the form of odorless gas and water vapor.

Carl Lindstrom, whose Swedish father invented the multtrum, also has developed water purification unit which makes dish, laundry, and bath water suitable for lawn sprinkling, car washing and irrigation. The "trickle filter" as it is called, is not being marketed in the U.S. as yet.



One immediate obstacle to the clivus multtrum's popularity is its price, but proponents like Miss Rockefeller point to the savings in eliminating central sewage treatment centres, pipe repairs, expensive installation of septic tanks, and the millions of dollars in construction and energy expenditures in conventional systems.

While health regulations

and opposition from the plumbing and construction industries are hurdles the clivus multtrum will have to overcome, Miss Rockefeller says the main obstacle now is the public's traditional thinking.

"The conventional public attitude is that the flush toilet represents the most advanced system and anything that doesn't use water is regressive."

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Ford opposing New York aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford is still opposed to federal aid to save New York City from defaulting on its debts, but will propose ways to maintain essential police, fire, health and sanitation services if the big city enters insolvency, it was disclosed Tuesday. Ford arranged to address the National Press Club today, where sources said he would propose changes in federal bankruptcy laws to accommodate New York's default, which is expected to occur in early December.

Deaths rise from Olivia

MEXICO CITY (Reuter) — The official death toll caused by cyclone Olivia on Mexico's Pacific coast rose to 32 Tuesday, and 200 survivors were reported sick from hunger or contaminated water.



ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teenager who never thought the day would come when I would be writing "Dear Ann" but it has. Maybe I can help some of your readers who had the same problem I suffered with for years.

My brother is brain-damaged. Until today, I was very impatient with him because he got more attention from my folks than I did. Last night my father explained to me for the first time exactly what is wrong with my brother. He told me how hard he has to work to do simple, ordinary things and how much progress he had made in the last few years. I know now how frustrating life must be for him and I respect him very much for the way he is trying to cope with his handicap.

Now I see him through different eyes. I love him and admire his courage. Please pass this on, Ann. —JB

Dear JB: What a beautiful letter! It's too bad your father didn't talk to you a few years

ago. You would have been wiser, sooner, and your brother's life as well as yours would have been easier. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I was widowed four months when I met Alex. He was recovering from a broken romance that had lasted for seven years.

Alex had been married for 20 years but to a woman he doesn't care for. He tells me he loves me very much and would like to marry me, but he doesn't want to upset his wife and children.

I thought I was getting away with sneaking Alex in and out of my bedroom for the last six months. He would arrive after my 12-year-old daughter, Helen, went to sleep and would tip-toe out the back door before she got up for breakfast.

Well, Helen saw Alex leave this morning and I thought I would die. She informed me that the neighbors told her what was going on but she didn't believe them. Seeing

him with her own eyes was quite a shock.

Now Helen is begging me to move to another city because she is ashamed to face her friends. Money is no problem. Ann, I can live comfortably any place. The trouble is I love Alex and believe he will marry me if I just give him time. Please advise. — In A Quandary.

Dear Ann: The other dame gave him seven years and he didn't marry her. I can't improve on your daughter's advice. I hope you take it — and the sooner the better.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please tell your readers that just because a person hardly ever smiles or laughs it doesn't mean he is a sourpuss?

I'm a young man who, unfortunately, was not blessed with a happy face. But it's the only face I have and I can't force myself to put on another one. I am sick to death of people coming up to me and saying, "Why don't you smile? You look so glum."

I know several people who laugh a great deal and I'll bet most of it is put on. I don't want to be one of them.

It's too bad I wasn't blessed with a cheerful look and a happy smile, but I am what I am and I wish people wouldn't assume I'm an old meanie. Any suggestions? — Prejudged in Pennsylvania.

Dear Judge: Any idiot can smile a lot. It's what you say and how you treat people that registers. If you are friendly, considerate, and pleasant, and have a good sense of humor, nobody will take you for a sourpuss. So cheer up, already.

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) —

Once a month, the 13 members of the Daughters of Wicca stand in a circle, naked, amid flickering candles and burning incense.

They repeat Latin chants and perform centuries-old ceremonies to heal the sick and raise the dead.

They are witches—good witches, they say.

Wilma Ostler, 41, a mother of eight, is the high priestess of the group of self-proclaimed hereditary witches who maintain they were born with special powers.

"Many of us are clairvoyants or psychics," she said. "Others have the ability to control the weather or machines and have the powers of levitation. I am a psychic healer."

Mrs. Ostler said there are 500 Daughters of Wicca in 33 coven in the Kennewick, Pasco and Richland area which is in south central Washington. There are other witch cults in the area, too, including Alexandrians, Tra-

ditionalists, Gardner and Satanists, Mrs. Ostler said.

"We're white witches, and our cult is based on love. We don't hurt anybody," said Mrs. Ostler. "It's the Satanists that place evil spells on people."

The white witches, including the Wiccans, wage a never-ending battle against black witches such as the Satanists, she said.

"We must maintain a balance with the Satanists or else they'll eventually take over," she said. "They control people with hypnotism and use their influence to their financial advantage."

Mrs. Ostler thinks a worldwide catastrophe could occur if Satanists got the upper hand. "There would be wholesale murders and blood sacrifices. The world would be a shambles."

She said Adolf Hitler and mass murderer Charles Manson were Satanist sorcerers.

"When we learn through mental telepathy that the Satanists are planning a meeting, we get together and send our brain waves out to jam theirs," she said.

Mrs. Ostler said witchcraft groups are willingly coming

into the public eye more now than ever.

"People still are afraid of us. They don't understand us. They think we can just zap them, but we don't do that."

"We're gaining new memberships because people are dissatisfied with their old religions. They're looking for something new."

What are Mrs. Ostler and the other witches planning for Halloween?

She says Halloween is a witch's sabbath during which mediums are used to communicate with spirits. She says Halloween is a good time for communicating with the dead because autumn is a time of death and the stars are aligned well.

"We try to make contact with the spirits, but we're not always able to make connections," she said.

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TALENTS

The Project Francophone de L'Ouest is looking for people with talents such as writers, poets, singers and musicians for a cross-Canada program. For information call 477-9896 or 477-8161.

FRENCH SINGERS

The choir of the Canadian-French Club of Victoria is looking for both male and female singers who would like to sing in French. Interested people can call 477-9896.

LUNCHEON

The Victoria Retired Teachers' Association will hold a luncheon at the Princess Mary Restaurant at 11:30 p.m. today.

WATER POLO

The Victoria Water Polo Association will hold free tryouts at the Crystal Pool from 7 to 8 p.m. today. Boys and Girls interested in joining should be 12 years or older and fairly good swimmers. For further information call 595-7524.

MEETING

The Metchosis School Museum Society will meet at 8 p.m. today in the museum.

GIRL GUIDES

Girls between the ages of 15 and 20 who are interested in training to work with Brownies, Guides and Rangers are invited to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in Guide House, 938 Mason, to form a cadet

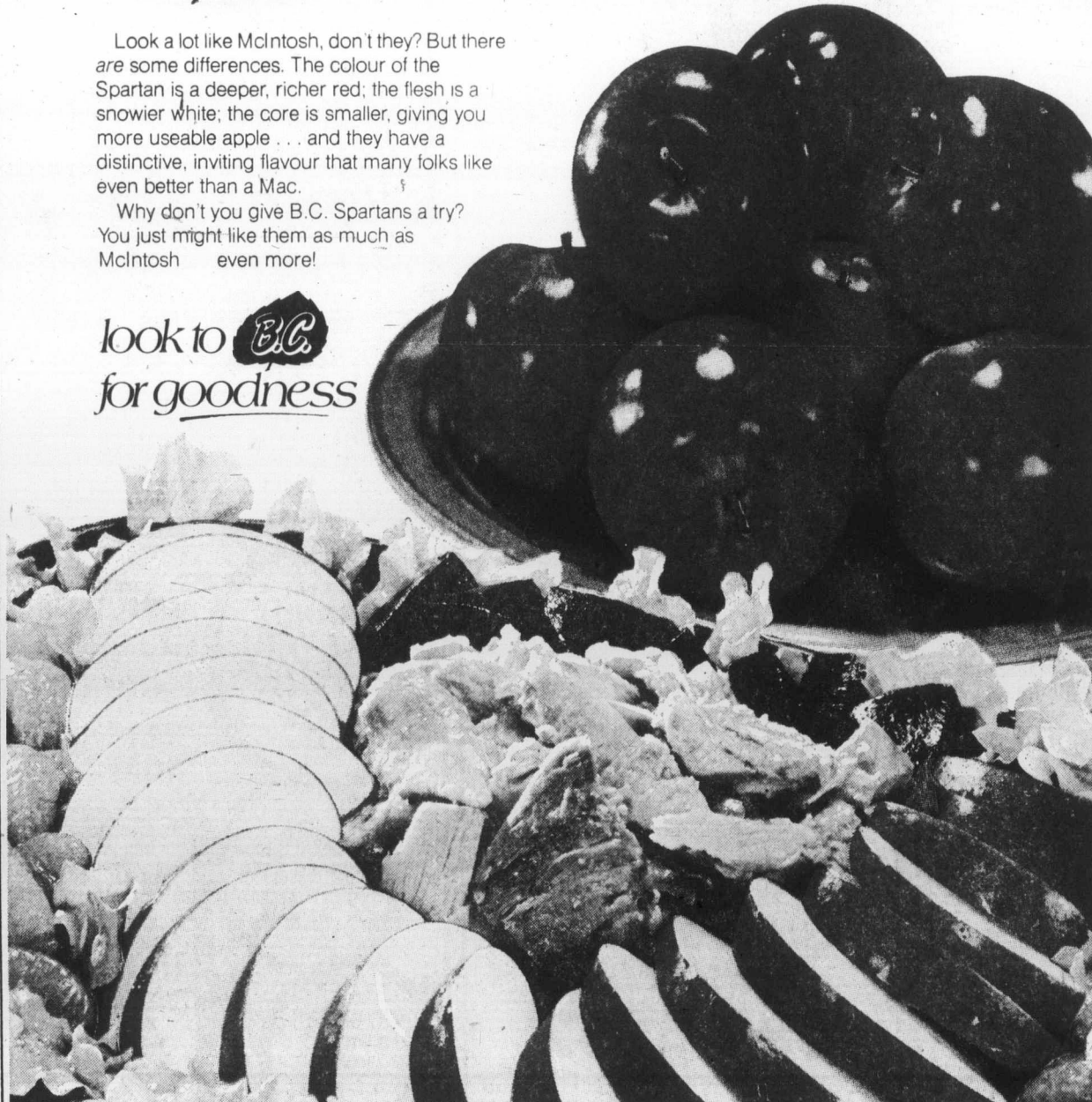
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Animals free to roam in natural habitat

By **LYNDE MCCORMICK**
Colonist-Monitor Service

SAN DIEGO, Cal. — The people in cages and the animals running loose? Almost. Visitors to the San Diego Wild Animal Park are for the most part confined to a quiet monorail that rolls on a five-mile, 50-minute route around the enclosures. And the animals are free to roam within many areas of fenced-in land that resemble their natural habitat.

Because of this setup, a visitor can see animals which he or she would be hard put to find anywhere else in this country outside of a zoo. And some are rare even in the wild.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park, located in San Pasqual in the northeast corner of San Diego County, was set up three years ago by the San Diego Zoological Society not so that animals could be put on view for the public but "to

preserve endangered species and to serve as a haven for vanishing wildlife," says Dr. James Dolan, general curator of the park.

The necessities and comforts of the animals take first priority; the public comes second.

This means that passengers on the guided train tour might see a white rhino in his afternoon mud bath — over 100 yards away. But other fascinating sights might be found, say, six feet away: a cheetah nursing her cubs, or an Arabian oryx, thought to no longer exist in the wild, or a herd of extremely rare Przewalski's horses from Mongolia, descended from those which Genghis Khan probably rode in his conquests.

It is not too rare to catch a male ostrich whirling in frantic circles as he performs his mating dance. On a recent trip, I saw a week-old baby white rhino taking a stroll

with its mother. The park's approximately 600 developed acres are divided into six geographic areas: Eastern Africa, Asian Plains, Northern Africa, Southern Africa, Asian Swamps and Australia.

The Wgasa Bush Line Railroad weaves in and out of the zones and a guide identifies the animals, points out animal and park characteristics, and explains any peculiarities.

For example, the Saiga — a large booted animal with an overgrown upper lip like a donkey's — is required to wear a baseball on the tip of each horn. It seems he has a herd of extremely rare Przewalski's horses from Mongolia, descended from those which Genghis Khan probably rode in his conquests.

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views of animals such as lions and elephants, and eye-level encounters with others such as the cheetahs and Bengal tigers, not seen at all from the monorail.

Park officials are enthusiastic about the program. For one thing, more than three million people have come to see the animals. But more importantly, their animal breeding program has been a tremendous success.

Of the 19 endangered species of animals living in the Wild Animal Park, 14 reproduced in 1974. Cheetah reproduction in captivity was once extremely rare, but since the park's program began in 1970, six cheetah litters, a total of 24 cubs, have been born there.

When the zoo opened in May, 1972, it contained 150 species of mammals, birds, and reptiles — a total of 973 specimens.

But by the end of 1974 the number had risen to 161 dif-

ferent species and 11,646 animals, an increase of 483 over 1973 alone. There have been 775 births, of which 606 have survived.

"We have a 78 per cent survival rate... and certainly this is the highest rate for any zoological collection in the world," says Dr. Dolan. It also exceeds the survival rate of animals born in the wild possibly by as much as 50 per cent, he points out.

Among the more recent births were two lowland gorillas. Their arrival illustrated some of the problems park curators encounter. When the first baby gorilla, Jim, was born to 10-year-old Dolly, he was completely neglected by her.

"It wasn't surprising that she neglected Jim," says a park curator. Gorillas learn maternal responses by watching older female gorillas care for their young, he said. Dolly

was born in captivity with no such educational aids.

So an animal behaviorist showed Dolly films of mother gorillas with their young, as well as demonstrating proper baby gorilla handling techniques with a doll. Dolly caught on, and her next offspring received all the loving attention a mother gorilla could give.

"The basic idea behind the park," says Dr. Emil Schroeder, one of its founders, "is to preserve wildlife against encroaching civilization. You don't have to look very far in the future to see animals no longer roaming free, but confined to preserves, animal farms, and places like the Wild Animal Park."

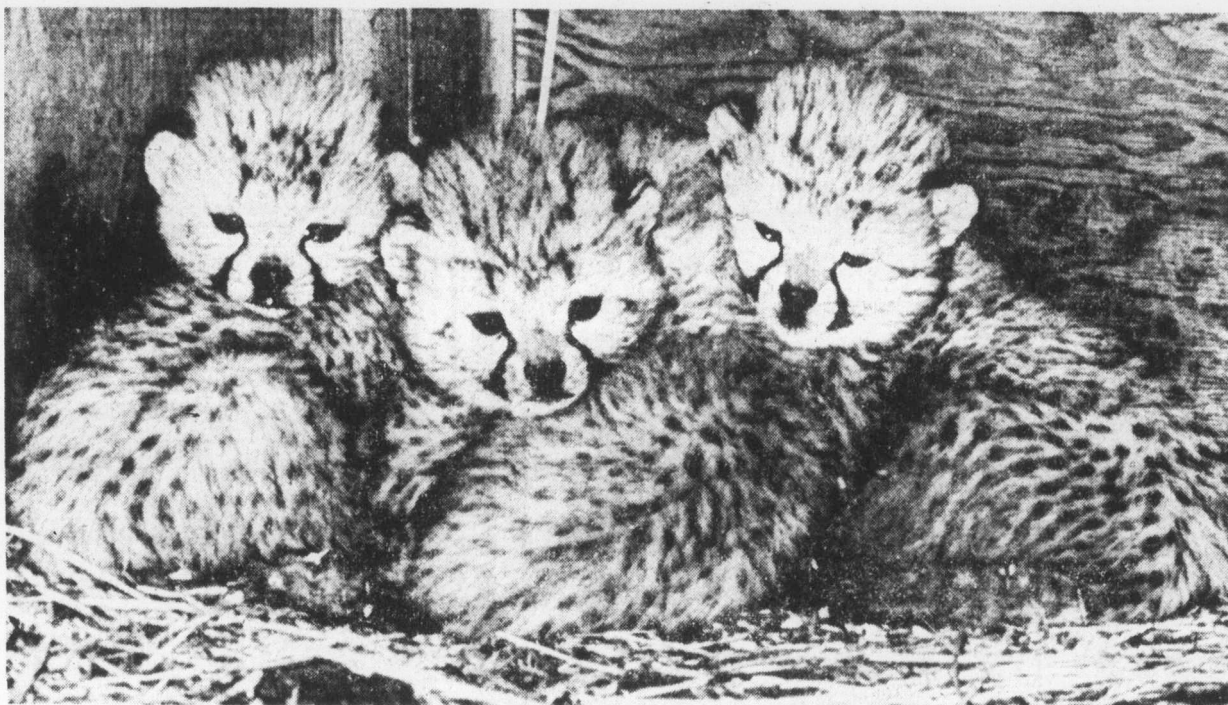
Groups saved by soldiers

LISBON, Portugal (UPI) — Combat-equipped troops rescued 170 communists and far leftists Monday from an angry mob of punching, kicking Socialists and Popular Democrats. The soldiers at first refused to intervene but moved in when the antigovernment leftists under attack in the provincial headquarters in the town of Faro called for help.

"What we're trying to do is keep animals that are endangered now and others that may become endangered from dying out. The Arabian oryx is a prime example of that. All the known oryx left in the world today live in captivity."

The park both borrows ani-

mals from other zoos to breed with its own and lends its animals out for breeding to achieve its purpose. One of the highlights of its breeding programs, officials say, occurred when a herd of 18 thule elk, practically extinct since 1870, was given to the state of California to return to the wild.



San Diego's newest litter of cheetah pups

Divorce for good of state

By **RICHARD BORSUK**
Agence France-Presse

HONG KONG — Divorce is very difficult to obtain in China but may be granted if a bad marriage is judged harmful to the two persons' ability to work, according to a recent U.S. visitor who witnessed a Peking divorce trial.

This was the grounds on which divorce was granted earlier this month in a People's Court proceeding held in the presence of 10 Americans from the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association.

The Americans may have been the first foreigners to witness a divorce trial or any proceeding in a Chinese court recently. Simultaneous translation was provided for them through earphones.

Group member Debra Kagan, a 24-year-old University of Wisconsin student, said here this week that the trial involved a 36-year-old woman who wanted to divorce her 41-year-old husband. The couple, who had a 7-year-old daughter, had been living apart for several years but the woman insisted on getting a divorce while the man didn't want it.

The trial, held before one man and one woman judge in a workers' college attached to a Peking iron and steel mill, was actually an appeal of a lower court trial several years before that denied the divorce and urged the couple to try again to work things out.

Everyone in the court, including the judges, whose backgrounds she did not know, wore work clothes, Kagan said. There were no lawyers present as the two parties just told their own sides of the story.

The judges instructed the two to emphasize self-criticism in discussing their handling of the relationship. This is part of China's policy of strongly discouraging divorce and hoping for reconciliation if at all possible, the American said.

UN refugees go to Israel

JERUSALEM (UPI) — The fighting in Beirut has forced wives and children of UN officials stationed in Lebanon to seek refuge in Israel and sparked concern for the safety of Jews in Lebanon, government sources said Monday.

(Another reflection of the policy is that co-workers are urged to help resolve marital differences among people working in their factory or commune, stopping the matter from ever reaching a court.)

"The woman in this case wasn't very big on self-criticism," Kagan said. "When ever she began to elaborate on a particular incident or tell a story second-hand, she was told to stop and stick to the facts."

She accused her husband of being a male chauvinist, believing in Confucian values which looked down on women. During his arguments, the man accused the wife of being bourgeois and materialistic. At the end he said he would finally agree to the divorce if that was what the court thought best.

Next the co-workers testified, with most of them favoring the divorce. The workers impressed upon the judges their opinion that the conflict was hurting the couple's ability to work and produce in the full, Kagan said.

In announcing the granting of the divorce, the judges gave custody of the daughter to the man but allowed the woman visitation rights. The court also divided the couple's possessions evenly — the husband got the bicycle and the radio, the woman got the camera and sewing machine.

The judge asked both parties to stick to these arrangements and called on their co-workers to help them adjust to their new situations.

The American group was told that it was easier to obtain a divorce for marriages

which had been arranged, as most were before the Communist takeover in 1949.

"The Chinese people take a

serious view of marriage," Kagan said. "Divorce among post-liberation marriages is extremely rare."

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Provincial freezes under study

Ottawa eyes B.C. move

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will look closely at suggestions from British Columbia and Saskatchewan that prices for certain commodities should be frozen, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald told the Commons Tuesday.

Answering New Democratic Party Leader Ed Broadbent, he said an official had been sent to British Columbia to get more information about the price freeze imposed last Friday on certain consumer items.

But he told Broadbent that he felt there was a major weakness in the B.C. plan because no mechanism was provided for enforcing the freeze.

Broadbent has called the B.C. freeze, which covers costs for food, energy and many utilities until Jan. 1, "an excellent move... exactly what the federal government should have done."

The anti-inflation program announced Oct. 13 imposed selective wage and price controls on the 1,500 largest companies and about 4.3 million workers. It took effect the night it was made public but needs legislation to put it into full operation.

The government wants the legislative proposals to become law within two to three weeks.

Broadbent said later that the NDP was particularly concerned that the proposals might be rushed through the committee stage, with no opportunity for the opposition parties to study the proposed regulations that would be issued to put it into effect.

"We want them (the regulations) put out for the committee to have a look at," Broadbent said.

"This is particularly important here because the legislation confers such powers on the anti-inflation board."

Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney says he wants the federal anti-inflation program changed so that price increases on key commodities can be made only with prior approval from the government.

Macdonald said he "would be glad to consider" Blakeney's proposals, when he received a detailed statement, but noted there would be a requirement for prior notification of price rises on some items. The 1,500 largest firms that will be regulated under the program were told of this more than a week ago.

When Broadbent pressed for a list of the commodities that would be regulated this way, Macdonald said he could not supply that information. Those details likely will be spelled out in regulations after legislation is passed.

The bill to establish the anti-inflation act received second reading in the Commons Monday night and detailed study in committee will start Thursday. The meetings are scheduled to run 2½ weeks.

The board, which will act as a monitoring agency to make sure the guides for acceptable wage and price rises are not violated, is to hold its first meeting here today. Chairman Jean-Luc Pepin said he would hold a news conference after the meeting.

Meanwhile, in an Edmonton speech to the Canadian Club, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said the government intended to put more effort on price control than on wage control.

"It is obvious that the setting and enforcement of guidelines for prices and profits will be a much more complex job than the setting of guidelines for individual income," he said.

The whole program has come under heavy fire from labor groups, and from the opposition parties in the Commons, who claim it is easy to regulate wages but that prices and profits can still be manipulated to avoid the guides.

U.S. ship design sold for fraction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government contributed \$57 million to the design of a sophisticated cargo ship, then authorized private sale of the plans to the Soviet Union for \$1 million, investigators reported Tuesday.

Lykes Brothers Steamship Co. of New Orleans later tried to charge the United States Navy \$2 million for the same plans, a Senate investigations subcommittee report said.

The U.S. Maritime Administration issued the license which permitted the company to export the design data on two Lykes-Seabee ships — which incorporate hydraulic stern elevators for loading — to the Soviets.

Two sets of plans were sold to the Soviets for \$500,000 each. The plans were developed during the construction of three ships for Lykes Brothers under a construction subsidy contract with General Dynamics.

The U.S. Maritime Administration contributed \$519,168 to

the preliminary design work and later paid General Dynamics more than \$37 million in subsidy for more than half the total construction cost, the report said.

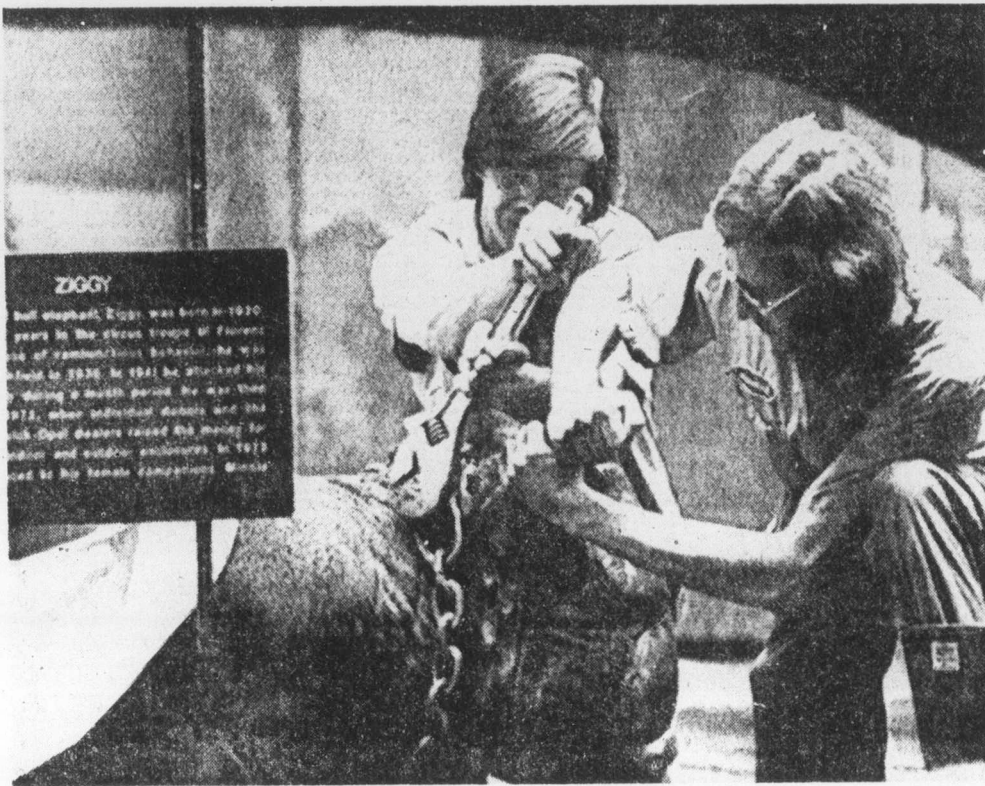
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Ziggy at last loses his chains

Spirited tusker succumbs

By BRYCE NELSON
Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

BROOKFIELD, Ill. — The death of Ziggy, one of the best-known and most spirited elephants, was announced Tuesday, causing more than a little sorrow in the Chicago area.

Brookfield Zoo officials said Ziggy was perhaps the "world's most famous elephant" and the largest, oldest Indian elephant in captivity. The often ill-tempered bull elephant was about 55 years old (comparable to nearly 100 years of human life), about 10

feet tall and weighed about 13,000 pounds.

Ziggy's reputation as a "killer elephant" was established in 1941 when he attacked a learned to entertain crowds by playing Yes, Sir, That's My Baby on the harmonica and smoke cigarettes with a foot-long holder.

By 1971, the zoo had raised enough money to build Ziggy larger facilities. He could then go outside his stall whenever he wished. When Ziggy died merge into the sunlight after three decades of confinement, thousands of people

were there to cheer his appearance.

In his twilight years, Ziggy tackled his keeper George (Slim) Lewis. The keeper escaped with minor injuries, but after that scare, zoo officials did not feel they could trust Ziggy and kept him chained in a special cell for 30 years until 1971.

It wasn't much of a life for a spirited elephant, especially

found romance with two Indian female elephants — Minnie and Babe — but he disappointed zoo officials who had hoped that Ziggy would be one of the first males to breed in captivity. Ziggy leaves no descendants.

Families gathered around the elephant house Tuesday, hoping for a last glimpse of the dead elephant. Saddened zoo employees asked to fly the flag at half-mast but were told such tributes must still be reserved for high officials.

Routine shots eliminated

COURTENAY — Routine smallpox vaccinations will no longer be recommended to any age group by health units in the province, Upper Island health unit head, Dr. G. A. Gibson, has said.

There have been no cases of smallpox in B.C. for 25 years and it is felt there can be a relaxation of the program, he added.

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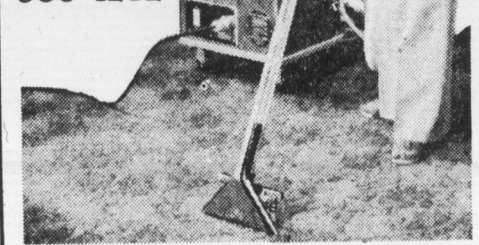
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MONTREAL (CP) — The Israeli consulate here has instituted a stringent series of security measures designed to discourage would-be terrorists from attacks that have become commonplace in embassies and government installations throughout the world.

Consulate spokesmen say the measures have been implemented in recent years in response to directives from their government in Jerusalem, and say that they are not all that different from measures taken by other governments in Canada and elsewhere.

The Israeli Montreal consulate is located in the sub-basement of Place Bonaventure, a mammoth office and exhibition hall structure which covers a complete block of downtown Montreal. It is not listed on any of the directory boards and is entered by way of a stairway at the end of a passage, down which one descends to a room with iron bars at one end.

Gibson visits Duncan

DUNCAN — Provincial Liberal leader Gordon Gibson, will spend Thursday here campaigning for the Cowichan-Malahat candidate Jev Tothill.

He will be on a radio open-line show in Duncan, and also attend a luncheon sponsored by the local chamber of commerce.

Gibson will also address the Cowichan senior high school students at 2 p.m. and attend a press dinner followed by a Liberal rally at the Tzouhalem Hotel.

Police watch suicide try

SASKATOON (CP) — A man in his mid-20s, who said "I can't think of a better place to do myself in," shot himself in front of several policemen in the city police station Tuesday night, police reported Tuesday.

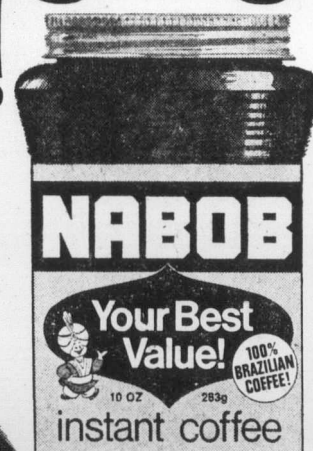
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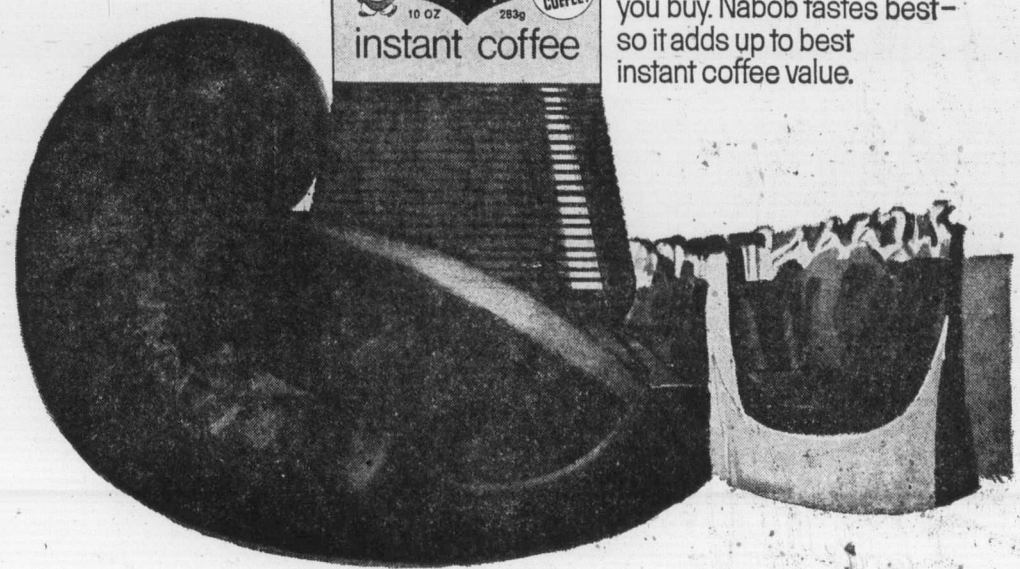


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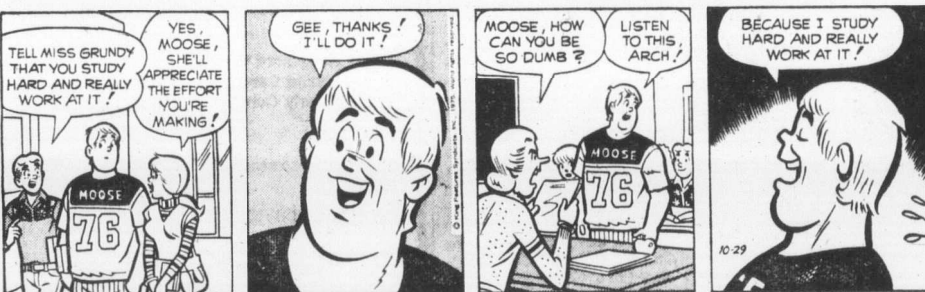
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

It is about time now to take another look at those gladiolus bulbs we dug up earlier this fall. If they have been dried off and ripened properly, they should be about ready to be cleaned, dusted and moved to a very cool storage place.

If you remember, at lifting time I recommended that the tops be cut down about an inch from the bulb, and the bulbs stored temporarily in a warm place, in shallow boxes or trays, until the drying and ripening processes are completed.

My own bulbs have been sitting on my work bench in our cozy furnace room, around 25 degrees Celsius and contained in old seed flats and in cartons scrounged from the supermarket and cut down to 3-inch deep trays.

The only treatment they received at that time was a generous squirt of garden dust to kill off any thrips which might have been brought indoors with them and to guard against the various gladiolus rot diseases.

During the period of drying and ripening in the warmth, a

curious change takes place within the tissues of the bulb.

A layer of cork-like cells forms on the surface, particularly on the base of the new bulb, and when this process is completed, the withered-up last year's bulb can be twisted off without any effort at all.

To my way of thinking, this clean-up chore on the gladiolus is one of the most enjoyable and satisfying of all our indoor, off-season jobs in gardening.

Settled down comfortably on a stool at my workbench in the furnace room, with a good light overhead and all the necessary materials close to hand, I feel like old King Midas himself as I gloat over the bulb harvest from our gladiolus rows.

The clean-up job is simple enough. Just twist the old, spent bulb from the bottom of the new one and discard it.

If it doesn't come away easily and cleanly, it is a pretty sure sign that the curing and ripening process isn't finished, and the bulbs should be left in the warmth for per-

haps another week, then try again.

In my younger days I broke many a fingernail trying to pry bulbs apart before I learned this simple rule.

Now peel away the weather-beaten outer skin, and your new bulb emerges in all its golden, shimmering beauty. Set these aside in a clean box, keeping the varieties segregated and labelled so you won't get them all mixed up.

The old dried roots, spent bulbs and skin are best burnt or otherwise disposed of in some sanitary way, as we had a lot of thrips and disease in our part of the country last summer.

As each bulb is cleaned, it should get another squirt of garden dust, bulb dust, or even common sulphur.

This time, pay special attention to the newly exposed root scar where the old bulb was twisted off, for this is just like a fresh wound — wide open to infection.

During the cleaning, each bulb is given a gentle squeeze, and any that feel soft to the touch go to the post mortem table to be cut open.

These are usually found to be infected with brown rot — a brown, corky core running through the bulb from top to bottom — and such disease carriers are consigned to the incinerator before they can spread trouble to the other bulbs in winter storage.

For storing small quantities of gladiolus bulbs, I have yet to find anything more convenient than old nylon stockings hung from the rafters in a very cool basement.

The stockings permit a free circulation of air around and between the bulbs, and it is a simple matter to keep the different varieties separated by tying strings around the stockings.

For larger quantities, onion sacks of strong netting are good.

Ideally, the storage temperature should be around 5 degrees Celsius, although a few degrees one way or another isn't going to make much difference. Main thing is to keep them free from frost but cool enough to hold them back and prevent premature sprouting.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — There are several advantages to being president of the United States — the best one is that when you have an automobile accident you don't have to deal with auto body people or garage mechanics.

I can just imagine what would happen if President Ford had to bring in his limousine to an auto body shop after his accident in Hartford, Conn.

The limo has a slight dent in the fender which Ford shows to the repairman.

"Wow," says the repairman, "the car's been totaled."

"Totalled? There's just a slight dent in the fender. All you have to do is knock it out and repaint it."

The repairman takes a clipboard and a pen. "I've never seen such damage to a car," he writes down \$100.

"Is that what it will cost to fix it?"

"Fix it? That's just for looking at it." The repairman crawls underneath the fender and looks up at it. "Oh boy!" the president hears him say. "Oh boy!"

"What's wrong?"

"The bent fender's attached to the hood of the car. We're going to have to install a new hood." He gets back on his feet and writes down "New hood, \$500."

"Six hundred dollars to fix a dent in a fender?" the president says.

"Nope. If I give you a new hood, that means we have to install a new windshield." He writes down \$500. "And then we'll have to put on new doors." He writes \$650. "And install a new trunk to go with the doors." He writes down \$450.

"Wait a minute," the president says. "This isn't even my car. I lease it from the Ford Co."

"Well why didn't you say that?" the auto repairman says. He adds another \$350 to the list. "How did the accident happen?"

"I was driving home from a fundraising dinner in Hartford and there was this red light and I went through it."

"You went through a red light?" the auto repairman says, adding another \$235.

"Why are you adding \$235 because I went through a red light?"

"We're going to have to check the brakes."

"No, you don't understand. I purposely went through the red light. I had to get to the airport."

"You purposely went through a red light? No wonder you totaled the car."

"I didn't total the car," the president shouts angrily. "I just dented the fender."

"What about the other car?" the auto repairman asks.

"It was totaled."

"The repairman writes down \$1,200."

"Why are you writing down \$1,200?"

"You'll need a new engine. If the other car was totaled he obviously did irreparable damage to your engine. Do you want new safety belts?"

"No, I don't need safety belts. It'll never happen again."

"I wouldn't be so sure about that the way you drive."

"I wasn't driving. My chauffeur was driving."

"You're not a chauffeur?" The repairman writes down another \$500.

"Why didn't you tell me you had money? I was giving you a break because I thought you were some poor guy who couldn't afford to have his car repaired."

"Look, when can I have the car?" the president asks.

"Let's see. Today's Thursday. How about two months from Friday?"

"Two months? I need the car right away."

The repairman shows the president his list.

"Look for yourself what has to be done. I'll give it to you sooner, but I can't guarantee you that you'll be able to drive it out of the garage."

Sydney Harris

One of the public reactions to news that I have never been able to understand is the imputation that newspapers are doing a disservice when they widely report such grim matters as the attempted assassination of a president, or any other "shocking" news.

The general recrimination goes something like this: if the newspapers didn't give such front-page coverage to these scandalous events, the people who commit them now, or who might in the future, would be dissuaded from their heinous acts, because they do it for publicity as much as for any other purpose.

This is close to the ancient Greek custom of blaming (and sometimes executing) the messenger for the bad news in the message he conveyed. But, apart from that, it also ignores an uncomfortable fact of public life: the fact that we as a people do not distinguish between fame and notoriety.

We look up to, and sometimes worship, success, no matter which form it

takes, or how it has been achieved. As a pragmatic people, we believe it is results that count; and if your results are big enough, we are usually willing to condone or overlook your dubious methods.

More people left the Godfather films admiringly than reprovingly; it is only the petty criminal we look down on and penalize in our society.

This being the case — and I think any sociologist will bear me out — the aim of our national ethos is to gain attention, to become prominent, to be pointed out.

If this can't be attained by laudable means, it will be attained by scandalous ones. "I don't care what you say about me as long as you spell my name right," is our unspoken motto.

Since we reward notoriety as much as we do genuine fame (consider as only one recent example the name of Fannie Foe), all the egomaniacs and psychopaths and weak, obscure, frus-

trated fantasists yearn to see their names in lights (or in headlines, which comes to the same thing).

The newspapers, in gratifying these wishes, are only reflecting — and not magnifying or distorting — our own ethical confusion and blurring of values. Newspapers in a society, like the schools and other institutions, only give back the image of the public.

But by blaming them (either for not educating our children properly, or for "sensationalizing the news"), we are able to reject this unflattering portrait of ourselves.

When we begin to separate fame from notoriety, means from ends, talent from showmanship, and merit from success, then the celebrated persons in our society will be only those who deserve it, while the others fall into shame or oblivion.

Not a day before then will the newspapers reflect the more civilized image we covet but have not earned.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Strother Martin just returned from doing a guest star role on TV's Movin' On in Asheville, N.C., and found that his reputation for playing heavies in films had caught up with him with the local cops.

Strother, on an off day, decided to tour the famed Vanderbilt mansion-museum. As he prowled the luxurious premises, he noticed that a uniformed policeman was following him.

"Didn't I pick you up once?" asked the cop testily.

"Yes," said Strother. "In the men's washroom of the Greyhound bus terminal."

Strother said that when he tossed the famed Tennessee Williams line at the cop, he looked like he had been hit in the face with a wet towel.

Strother quickly identified himself. The incident ended happily with Strother giving the cop his autograph and promising to send him a pic-

ture of Los Angeles police chief Ed Davis.

This is in answer to all the girls who called me after I wrote that column about Oliver Reed. He's coming back to town in mid-November for a few days before leaving for Durango, Mexico, to do The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday with Lee Marvin.

Can you imagine the liquor consumption in Durango with those two guys down there?

In Durango, there is nothing to do but drink. The only nightclub is the local bordello where the natives sit around drinking tequila with their guns cocked by their sides.

You know Marvin and Reed are going to wind up there some night and all hell will break loose.

The reason so many westerns are shot in Durango is because this town is like Tucson and Santa Fe in the 1880s.

Only guy I ever knew who liked it down there was John

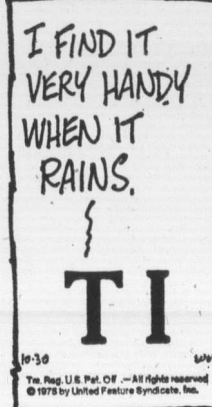
Wayne. He thinks it's the garden spot of creation. Did you know that during the joint space adventure, the Russians brought vodka and the Americans brought a powdered orange drink? Everybody down on earth was worrying about them and they were up in space drinking screwdrivers.

Paramount has no need for a technical adviser on Islands in the Stream, currently shooting in Hawaii. Gilbert Roland was one of Ernest Hemingway's close friends for more than a quarter-century.

For the first time in their many years in the industry together, Amigo is working with his brother Chico Day who is production manager on the Hemingway classic, Chico also was production manager for Patton.

Gilbert came to Hollywood before Jackie Oakie and Oakie sailed around the Horn to get here.

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Happiest at home

One star who's prepared to pay the price — in taxes — of living in England is Michael Caine, dressed for role in Harry and Walter Go to New York, being shot in Los Angeles. Caine says he won't join exodus of performers seeking better tax deals in foreign lands because "a person is happiest in his own country."

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PM's still mum on pool donors

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau refused again Tuesday to disclose the names of donors contributing to his swimming pool at 24 Sussex Drive.

Information tabled in the Commons said, in effect, that there has been no change in the original decision by Trudeau to keep the names secret, even from himself.

The government has said from the outset that the pool built last winter and spring at an estimated cost of \$200,000, was a gift from private donors concerned over the access of Trudeau and future

prime ministers to physical fitness facilities.

The fund for the pool was administered by Dr. W. H. Fader of Toronto. Trudeau was among the contributors but no other names have been released.

The information, which contained no new facts, was tabled by Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp on behalf of Trudeau. The prime minister was absent from the Commons for the second straight day because of the flu.

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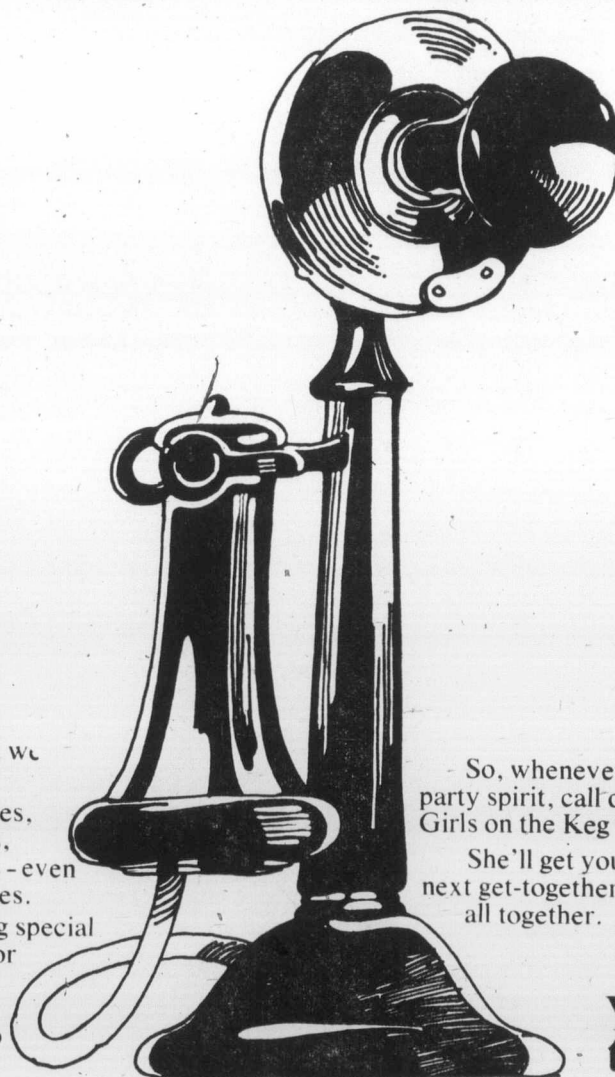


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BIRTHS

GAULT—To Bill and Roberta (nee Gault), 727 Larkvale Rd., at Royal Jubilee Hospital on October 27, 1975, a son, John Robert Gault, 8 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long, 10 in. head.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RODOWSKI—Dietrich and Marge Rodowski are happy to announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces, at 10:30 p.m. on October 27, 1975. A baby sister for Bev and Tom, the third child of the Rodowski family. Dr. Williams of Metcovich, Thank you to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Kravtchik.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WILLIAMS—Born to Jim and Linda on October 27, 1975, at Aarons Alexander, a boy named Aaron Alexander, 102 Maternity Centre.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ADAMSON—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Winifred Adams, nee Thompson, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Adamson, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. J. Adams. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

AUCON—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Elizabeth Aucion, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Aucion, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aucion, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Aucion and Mrs. J. Aucion. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

QUAN—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mr. Quan, 75 years old, died at his home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Quan, who died in 1968. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quan, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Quan and Mrs. J. Quan. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BEATTIE—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Beattie, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Beattie, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Beattie and Mrs. J. Beattie. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BOWES—On October 26, 1975, in Victoria, B.C., Mr. G. A. Herb Bowes, 75 years old, died at his home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Bowes, who died in 1968. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Bowes and Mrs. J. Bowes. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

COLLIS—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Collis, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Collis, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collis, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Collis and Mrs. J. Collis. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

COX—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Cox, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Cox, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. J. Cox. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MAHONEY—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Mahoney, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Mahoney, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Mahoney and Mrs. J. Mahoney. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MCCULLOUGH—On October 25, 1975, Mr. Samuel McCullough, 75 years old, died at his home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. McCullough, who died in 1968. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, and two daughters, Mrs. J. McCullough and Mrs. J. McCullough. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MURRAY—On October 24, 1975, Mrs. Murray, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Murray, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. J. Murray. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RODOWSKI—Dietrich and Marge Rodowski are happy to announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces, at 10:30 p.m. on October 27, 1975. A baby sister for Bev and Tom, the third child of the Rodowski family. Dr. Williams of Metcovich, Thank you to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Kravtchik.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WILLIAMS—Born to Jim and Linda on October 27, 1975, at Aarons Alexander, a boy named Aaron Alexander, 102 Maternity Centre.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ADAMSON—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Winifred Adams, nee Thompson, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Adamson, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. J. Adams. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

AUCON—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Elizabeth Aucion, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Aucion, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aucion, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Aucion and Mrs. J. Aucion. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

QUAN—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mr. Quan, 75 years old, died at his home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Quan, who died in 1968. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quan, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Quan and Mrs. J. Quan. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BEATTIE—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Beattie, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Beattie, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Beattie and Mrs. J. Beattie. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BOWES—On October 26, 1975, in Victoria, B.C., Mr. G. A. Herb Bowes, 75 years old, died at his home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Bowes, who died in 1968. He is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowes, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Bowes and Mrs. J. Bowes. Burial in the Victoria Memorial Park.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

COLLIS—In Victoria, B.C., on October 27, 1975, Mrs. Collis, 75 years old, died at her home, 1025 1/2 St. James St., after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Collis, who died in 1968. She is survived by two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J

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Cost watch in Regina, Saskatoon

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan government has begun a weekly price survey of supermarkets in Regina and Saskatoon, Consumer Affairs Minister Wes Robbins announced Tuesday.

Releasing survey findings for the past two weeks, the minister told a news conference the survey is designed to help consumers decide where to shop.

Robbins said it will take "up to a year, maybe longer," for trends to be apparent in the relative store positions.

Trudeau faces Liberal accountability session

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal Liberal delegates to the national convention here next month will be encouraged to challenge the government, organizers said Tuesday.

The convention theme will be The Canada I Want to Build. About 2,000 delegates are expected, reporters were told by Doreen Braverman of Vancouver and Francis Fox, Liberal member of Parliament from Quebec.

Prime Minister Trudeau's main appearance will be at a "accountability" session where he and the cabinet will be available for questions on the evening of the first day.

Mrs. Braverman said Trudeau also has scheduled "quite a few" other appearances at the convention.

Leadership is not an official issue this year. The constitution does not require regular leadership reviews. But there is machinery for a secret ballot at the national convention after a general election. That vote would be on whether to hold a leadership convention within the subsequent year and some Liberal party sources said after the resignation of John Turner as finance minister that pressure might develop for such a vote.

Fox said this year's convention is set up in such a way that delegates always will have a choice of activities. There would be simultaneous workshops, question-and-answer sessions with cabinet ministers and panel discussions.

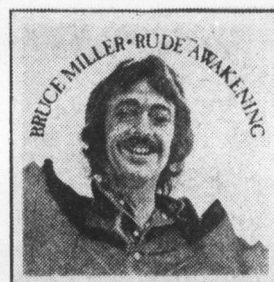
Topics up for discussion include the electoral system, economic growth, resources, agriculture, trade, housing, abortion and crime prevention.

Turkey, U.S. discuss bases

ANKARA, Turkey (UPI) — Turkey and the United States opened talks Tuesday on the reopening of U.S. military bases in Turkey but Premier Suleyman Demirel's main coalition partner called the negotiations "unthinkable" as long as the American arms embargo remains in effect.

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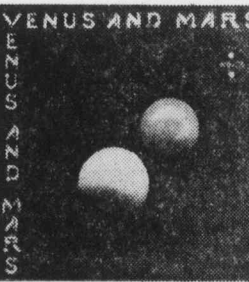
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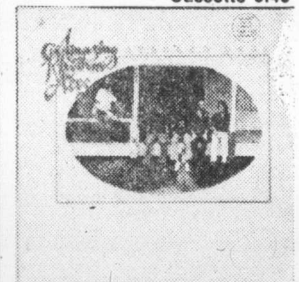
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Winter chinooks arrive too late for contest

The winter chinooks arrived just one day too late for King Fisherman anglers at Becher Bay. The 13- to 20-pound winter chinooks arrived in good numbers Monday but the contest closed Sunday.

The chinooks actually arrived at the weekend but not many anglers fished for them in the stormy weather.

"They are all through the bay," Dolly Gorick reported. "They are off the log booms and off the Bedfords and they are catching them on Buzz Bombs, Gravediggers, bait, strip, anchovies... the bay is full of anchovies."

The winter chinooks have also arrived at Pedder Bay, with Buzz Bombs, Krippled Octopus, other hootchy-type lures and bait all producing good-sized fish.

Phone in King Fisherman entries to 383-4111, or deliver them by hand. Entries will be received until Friday.

Latest King Fisherman entries:

SPRING (CHINOOK)

Cheanah Marlin
Dennis Charles Box 4, East Sooke Road, Sooke; 5.0, 5.8, Church Rock, Buzz Bomb, 5.0, Church Rock, Buzz Bomb.

Peter Charles Jr., Box 1, East Sooke Road, R.R. 1, Sooke; 5.8, Church Rock, bait.

Bowser Bill's Trailer Town
John Page, 1245 Walnut Street; 7.8, 6.0, Bowser Bill's, Strip Teaser, 7.0, Bowser Bill's, Strip Teaser.

Lloyd Davies, 3455 Cadboro Bay Road; 6.0, Bowser Bill's, red Buzz Bomb.

Bradley Davies, 3455 Cadboro Bay Road; 7.0, Bowser Bill's, Buzz Bomb.

M. Milligan, 2011 Crescent Road; 9.8, 6.0, 6.0, Bowser Bill's, Herring Strip Teaser.

LAKE TROUT
Lakeview General Store
Irene Roach, Box 640, Lake Cowichan; 4.4, cutthroat, Cowichan Lake, paste.

Dave's Low Cost
M. Vessy, Mesachie Lake; 2.1, 2.3, cutthroats, Cowichan Lake, paste.

Sid Rajala, Forest Road, Mesachie Lake; 5.14, cutthroat, Cowichan Lake, paste, 3.11, 2.0, 3.6, cutthroats, Cowichan Lake, paste.

Pier 46
Greg Askey, 2819 Adelaide Avenue; 1.0, Quamichan Lake, lake troll and worm.

George Askey, 2819 Adelaide Avenue; 1.4, Quamichan Lake, Stingsila.

Jim Askey, 2819 Adelaide Avenue; 1.8, 1.4, Quamichan Lake, lake troll and worm.

SMALL-MOUTH BASS
Royal Oak Esso
Paul Chouinard, 512 Constance Avenue; 2.0, 3.12, 3.1, 4.4, 4.12, 2.14, 2.13, 3.10, Elk Lake, Mudbug.

RIVER TROUT
(Steelhead or Rainbow)
Lakeview General Store
Dina Budynski, 442 Tipton Avenue; 7.11, Harris Creek, Spin 'n' Glo.

South Shore Service
Joe Gerich, 10 Riverside Drive, Lake Cowichan; 9.0, San Juan River, worm.

RIVER TROUT
(Other than Steelhead or Rainbow)
Ben Hill's Sport Shop
Russell Herkes, 2948 Orleole Street; 1.4, cutthroat, Bazen Bay, Fly.

SPRING (CHINOOK)
Pedder Bay Marina
Butch Behn, 4052 Wilkinson Road; 10.0, 5.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

Wally Day, 4103 Quadra; 6.8, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

Joe Smith, 3175 Metchosin Road; 12.0, 8.0, 5.0, 5.0, 9.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

D. Bradley, 4235 Cedar Hill Road; 8.8, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

B. Gammon, 137 Egerton; 5.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

D. Banforth, 1645 Richardson; 8.0, 5.0, Pedder Bay, Krippled K.

Krippled Octopus and anchovy.

F. McLaren, 3176 Metchosin Road; 9.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

K. Ternus, Pedder Bay Marina, Trailer Number 50; 11.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

Ray Goulet, 4050 Metchosin Road; 11.0, 8.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

C. Ferber, 3521 Richmond; 9.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

J. Gold, 53 Knollwood Road; 10.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

Shoneen Tremblay, 3652 Harriet Road; 5.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

D. Kennedy, 5-2807 Sooke Lake Road; 13.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

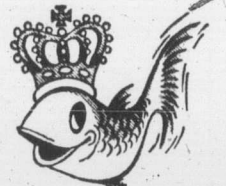
G. Melville, 3194 Gibbin Road; 13.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

Ray Goulet, 4050 Metchosin Road; 12.0, 8.0, 6.0, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

Terry Biccun, 410 Tribune; 18.8, 15.0, 5.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser and Minnow.

West Bay Marina
Jack Thomson, 216-701 Esquimalt Road; 13.8, Clover Point, minnow.

Ken Morrison, 5274 Old West Road; 5.0, Clover Point, Super Strip Teaser.



John Cashin, 861 Wallastin Street; 6.0, James Bay, Stingsila.

Oak Bay Marina
Norman Pite, 2580 Bowker; 7.0, Trial Island, minnow.

Walt Campbell, 1319 Newport; 11.0, 9.0, Golf Links Point, Strip Teaser.

T. R. Hunter, 304 Robertson; 8.0, 8.0, 7.0, 9.0, Ten Mile Point, Stingsila.

Dan Heinekey, 1710 Blair Avenue; 6.0, 11.12, Golf Links Point, Buzz Bomb.

G. R. Peters, 1746 Townley; 14.0, Golf Links Point, Stingsila.

McKenzie Esso
Art Hadfield, 1160 Reynolds Road; 12.0, Ten Mile Point, Stingsila.

Brentwood Boat Rentals
Richard Parry, 968 Balmoral Road; 6.4, Senanus Island, worm.

Bob Nordal, 752 Canterbury Road; 12.4, McCurdy Point, Strip Teaser.

Gilbert's Marina
A. Huck, 2728 Blackwood; 5.6, Henderson Point, hootchy.

Smitty's Marina
Len Nyquist, 3963 Panther; 9.0, James Island, Stingsila.

Phil Lambrick, 7278 Chatwell Drive, Saanichton; 11.8, James Island, Buzz Bomb.

D. B. Wilmont, 763 Daisy Avenue; 5.12, Sidney Spit, Flashtail.

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All Bay Marina
J. C. Hallen, 506 Phelps Avenue; 13.8, Coal Island, Strip Teaser.

Smitty's Marina
Len Nyquist, 3963 Panther Street; 7.0, James Island, hootchy.

Brentwood Boat Rentals
Brian D. Abbott, 808 Azur Gate, Richmond; 13.3, Willis Point, green and white hootchy.

West Bay Marina
Reg Ralph, 405-180 Croft Street; 16.8, Clover Point, hootchy.

Colonist
Alec Merriman, 1184 Goldstream Avenue; 5.8, Cowichan Lake, Curvet Spoon.

Pedder Bay Marina
Wally Day, 4103 Quadra; 5.8, Pedder Bay, Buzz Bomb.

Butch Behn, 4052 Wilkinson Road; 16.0, Pedder Bay, Strip Teaser.

LAKE TROUT
Graham's Meads Creek Road
Mitch Mitchell, Box 43, Lake Cowichan; 1.6, 1.4, 1.3, 5.8, 3.0, 1.4, 1.2, cutthroats, Cowichan Lake, Tom Mack Spoon.

Chris Cooper, Lake Cowichan; 1.3, cutthroat, Cowichan Lake, paste.

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Salko Heuser, North Shore Road, Lake Cowichan; 1.6, dolly varden, Cowichan Lake, paste.

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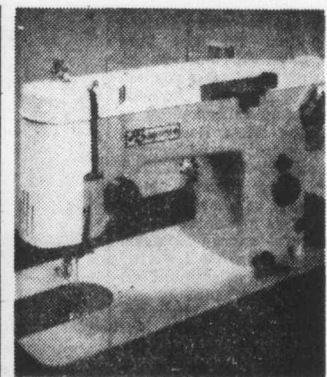
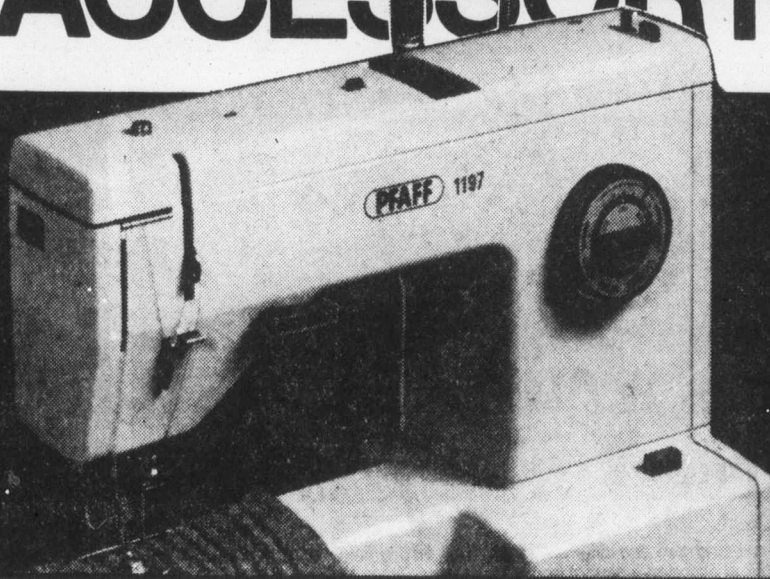
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For the first time in the 15-year history of installing the stars, Hollywood Blvd. had to be closed off so police could control the crowd.

John, wearing an avocado bowler hat and suit and star-shaped spectacles, drove to the ceremony in a golden Jeep with gold-spangled, lapel-shaped mudguards, a telephone and television set on the dashboard and a pink bow tie brocaded in gold over the radiator.

John was the 1,662nd Hollywood celebrity to have his name on a brass star sunk in the concrete walkway.

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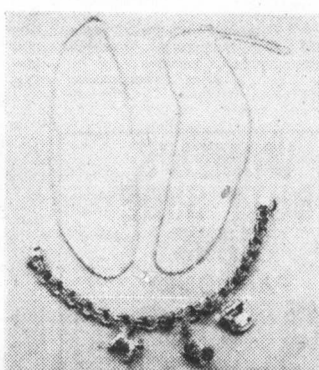
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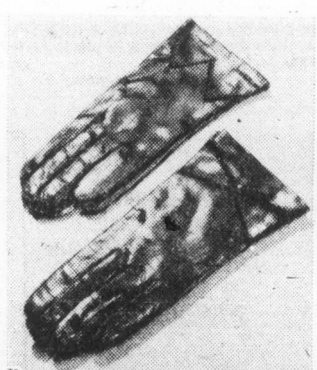
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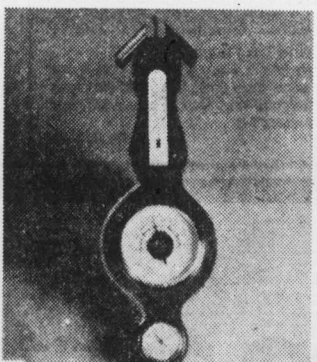
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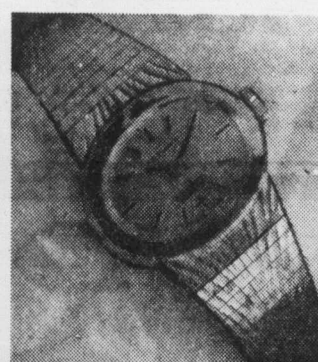
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A federal judge Tuesday refused to change his unprecedented order that President Ford describe on videotape what he saw and heard when Manson cultist Lynette Fromme aimed a .45 caliber pistol at him. The White House said the president would comply with the order. A U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride said at a hearing that alternatives to videotaping the president's sworn deposition were "unacceptable."

Presidential aides said Ford would be represented by justice department attorneys during the proceedings.

A court spokesman said the deposition will be taken Saturday when the president is scheduled to be in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge entered a plea of not guilty for Sara Jane Moore at her arraignment Tuesday on a grand jury indictment accusing her of trying to kill President Ford. Samuel Conti also set Dec. 15 for her trial. He took the action despite objections from Mrs. Moore's lawyer, James Hewitt, who argued that she should not be arraigned until the completion of psychiatric tests to determine whether she is mentally competent to stand trial.

WASHINGTON — The Senate Tuesday confirmed the promotion of an air force general despite his involvement in the unauthorized bombing of North Vietnam in 1972. By a vote of 49 to 43 the Senate confirmed the promotion of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay to lieutenant general.

UNITED NATIONS — Canadian Ambassador Saul Rae, describing the Korean dispute as a major threat to world peace, urged North and South Korea Tuesday to get together and settle their differences.

DAR ES SALAAM — First results of Tanzania's general election indicate that President Julius Nyerere has been re-elected to another five-year term. Returns also indicated all but one cabinet minister, Education Minister Shimon Chimwaga, will be returned to their posts.

Delegates walk out on Munro

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Some delegates at the Newfoundland Federation of Labor annual meeting walked out Tuesday as Manpower Minister John Munro talked about the federal government's wage and price guidelines.

Those who walked out — one federation official estimated the number at about half the 250 delegates — later distributed a statement giving reasons for their action.

"Unfortunately, Canada's minister of labor has added bad taste to poor judgment in attempting to insinuate himself into the proceedings of a provincial convention," the statement said.

"He is attempting to use this very important occasion as a propaganda platform for the government of Canada."

In Ottawa, an assistant to Munro said the minister was invited to attend the meeting.

"Munro received a telegram from federation secretary John Mackenzie last week inviting Munro to be a speaker Tuesday at 11 a.m. to discuss the government's wage and price guidelines," the aide said.

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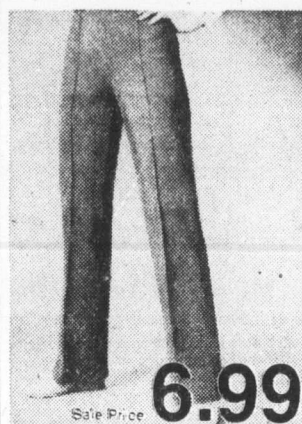


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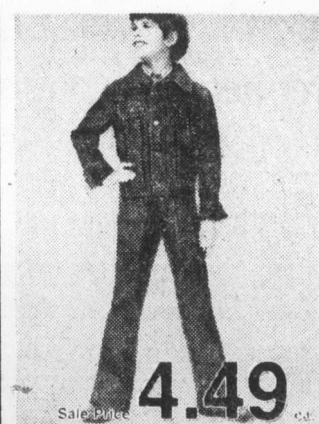
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Mail talks: 'Good signs'

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey said Tuesday night that some non-monetary issues have been resolved in contract talks with representatives of striking inside postal workers.

However, Mackasey and chief union negotiator Jean-Claude Parrot refused to specify which issues were resolved and neither would predict how long the current bargaining session will continue.

"In all fairness, we still have the major issues before us — the monetary issues," the postmaster-general told

reporters during a dinner break.

"But for the first time I feel that we have made some progress."

Parrot, vice-president of the 22,000-member Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said Tuesday's bargaining session was "a good sign."

"Things are progressing well on the non-monetary issues," he said. "When we reach the monetary issues, we will see..."

Talks resumed after a dinner break Tuesday night and were scheduled to continue today.

At one point during the negotiations, there was a small, noisy demonstration. Six blocks away on Parliament Hill, police kept a close watch on about 200 chanting, placard-waving postal workers, whose signs indicated they were from Ontario cities. They were demonstrating in support of union negotiators.

There was no violence and the demonstrators left after half an hour.

Mackasey, appearing pale and haggard, said Tuesday night that negotiators for both sides "are very tired, they are working very hard."

The 54-year-old postmaster-

general, who collapsed from exhaustion in his office Friday, attended Tuesday's bargaining session despite doctor's orders to take it easy.

Parrot said that Mackasey's presence at Tuesday's session was helpful, "but it wasn't helpful yesterday."

Talks broke off after only a brief meeting Monday, but they resumed again Tuesday morning.

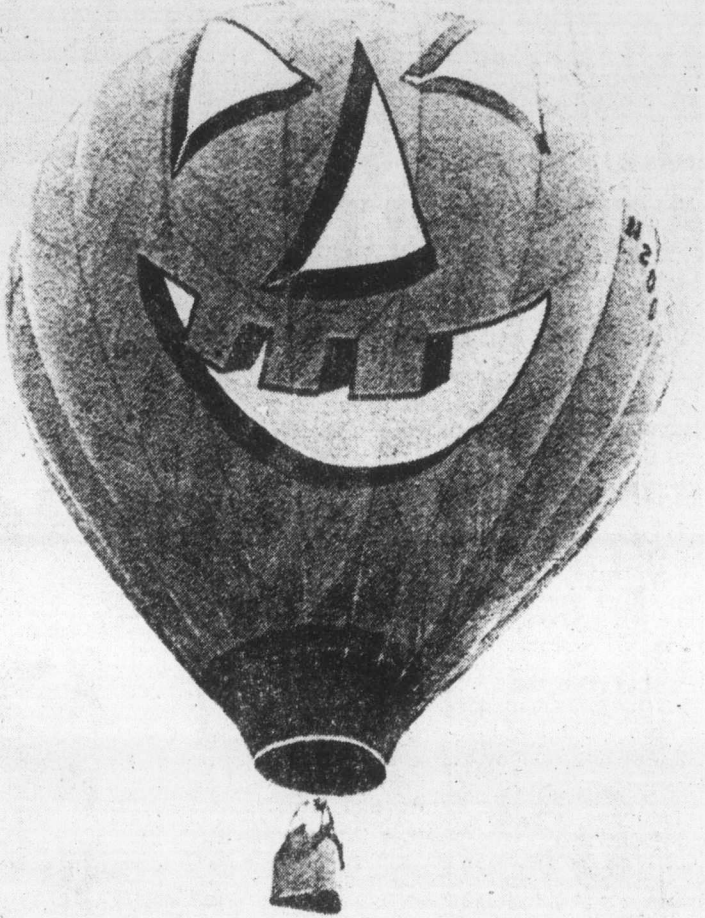
Mackasey said Monday that the union might have to settle for less than the original offer of a \$1.70-an-hour wage increase in a 30-month contract. The pay offer probably would

be reduced if the union asked for more in other areas.

The postal workers, who now earn an average of \$4.56 an hour, have asked for a 51-per-cent increase in a 27-month contract.

The union, which has been without a contract for 10 months, also has asked for an end to the use of casual, non-union labor and has demanded the right to negotiate proposed technological change in the post office.

Asked if the issue of casual labor came up Tuesday, Mackasey replied that negotiators "discussed casuals in a casual way."



Jack-o' lighter
than air

Yes children, there really is a Great Pumpkin. Because just look at what's rising from pumpkin patch, better known as Arden Trolley Museum grounds in Washington, Pennsylvania. Pumpkin is orange hot-air balloon piloted by Fred Kissell, scientist at U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Blood clot worsens Franco's condition

MADRID (AP) — Francisco Franco, at the brink of death from a series of heart attacks, suffered a sharp setback Tuesday with the development of an intestinal blood clot, his doctors reported.

They termed his condition "extraordinarily grave."

A medical bulletin from the 13 doctors on the medical team said Franco, 82, "has

worsened." It said that in addition to his perilous heart condition and blood clot he was suffering increased internal bleeding and intestinal paralysis.

It did not say if the generalissimo, who has controlled Spain's destiny since the 1936-39 civil war, was conscious.

The severe relapse caught

Spaniards by surprise. An earlier announcement said Franco had strengthened sufficiently to eat breakfast.

One of his doctors said the old general opened his eyes briefly and wept when he was presented with a cloak of the Virgin of Pilar, Spain's patron saint.

Archbishop Pedro Cantero Cuadredo of Zaragoza carried the robe into the bedroom where Franco was surrounded by members of his family, the doctor said.

Franco was given last rites of the Roman Catholic Church Saturday.

Government television interrupted a movie to announce the medical report without comment.

Franco's death would automatically transfer power to his hand-picked heir, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon.

One highly-placed source said plans had been made to decide within 24 hours whether to name the prince temporary head of state. "We cannot wait much longer to see what will happen with the general," he said, "and we cannot go on without an active leader."

Ex-convict to be paid

Jailing error costs \$2,750

Five months in jail because of a bookkeeping error is worth \$2,750 in B.C.

That was the decision made by the provincial cabinet in the case of Edward Laurence Parsley who was kept in the Alouette River institution from Feb. 6 to June 10 this year before it was discovered he had been illegally imprisoned.

Parsley's case came to light Tuesday in an order-in-council directing that \$2,750 be paid to him for wrongful imprisonment.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald said Parsley was sentenced to six months in jail in the fall of 1974 after being found guilty on a charge of theft over \$200. A record-keeping error had Parsley's sentence re-applied in February.

"It was a complicated situation," said Macdonald. "The result is that if we've made a mistake we should own up to it."

The money was paid in trust to Parsley's Vancouver lawyers.

Torrent of foreigners flee war-torn Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) — Moslem and Christian gunmen battled outside Lebanon's parliament building Tuesday as convoys of foreigners sped to the air-

port for flights out of this strife-torn capital.

Non-stop fighting made it impossible to count casualties accurately, but officials estimated that 17 persons were killed and more than 20 wounded Tuesday in one Moslem area alone when it came under shelling by Christians.

They had estimated that 120 died Monday.

More than 6,000 persons have been unofficially reported killed throughout the country since the intercommunal fighting began last April.

Economic losses have been estimated at more than \$3.4 billion, equal to Lebanon's entire revenue in 1974.

Premier Rashid Karami announced another ceasefire bid to end the war between Christian militiamen and Palestinian-led Moslems.

He said a nine-man "security group" will meet in his office until it comes up with "effective measures to end once and for all the tragedy that has been gripping Lebanon." The group represents leftist, rightist and religious groups involved in the fighting.

The bloody street war has slowly paralysed government, commerce and basic public services in the small Arab country of three million.

The gun battle outside Parliament House prevented Lebanon's 99-man National Assembly from meeting to discuss the crisis. Deputies had to be evacuated in armored cars.

Beirut radio said most streets were "swamped by machine-gun battles, snipings, in addition to mortar and rocket duels in the city and on its outskirts. Appeals to stop

shooting at ambulances and fire engines are not being heeded by the warring factions."

Foreign residents have been leaving Lebanon since intercommunal fighting began last April, but the trickle became

a torrent after embassies advised all dependents and non-essential personnel to leave.

There were about 250 Canadians in Lebanon a week ago when their embassy advised non-essential personnel to leave.

Bennett shows words —but not his face

Opposition leader William Bennett said Tuesday the Social Credit caucus will meet in Vancouver Thursday to review the recent economic initiatives by the provincial government.

A news release on the meeting from Bennett's office was the first comment from the Social Credit leader since the government placed a 68-day price freeze on food and other essential goods and services.

There was still no word Tuesday on where Bennett was but a spokesman in his office said he had planned for some time to take a week off to prepare for the party's convention being held Friday and Saturday in Vancouver.

In the news release, Bennett said he had already called on the New Democratic government to take a positive and co-operative approach in response to Ottawa's anti-inflation measures.

However, he added that he agreed with the B.C. federation of labor that a quick response to a "partially-revealed program" by the B.C. government would not be responsible.

Bennett said he hoped there would be an opportunity at the convention to discuss the effects of the government's temporary price freeze "which hopefully will be known in greater detail by Friday."

School shootings push gun controls

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said Tuesday high school shootings in Ottawa and Brampton, Ont., point up more than ever the need for stronger gun controls.

Basford and Solicitor-General Warren Allmand indicated that a policy announcement will be made to the Commons, possibly in the next few weeks, outlining the controls.

Allmand said the package announcement also will contain the government's position on capital punishment and other issues in what has been described as the "peace and security" program.

In the Commons, Conservatives and New Democrats pressed for swift introduction of gun-control legislation following an incident Monday in which six youths were injured while in a high school classroom by an 18-year-old



Basford
... reduced accidents

who then blew his own head off with a sawed-off shotgun. The shooting was similar to one in a Brampton high school last June in which a teacher and another student were killed by a teenager who then shot himself with a high-powered rifle.

Allmand said government proposals will apply to all guns, including rifles and shotguns.

Basford indicated that gun owners may be held responsible for any injury done if their weapons fall into the hands of an unstable person through carelessness.

Gun owners probably would be held responsible for weapon storage not only under the Criminal Code, making them liable to fine or jail, but under provincial civil codes, under which they would be open to lawsuits.

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Sandstorm slams Sahara trek camp

MARRAKECH, Morocco (AP) — A blinding desert sandstorm swept across the Tarfaya area where 150,000 Moroccan volunteers waited in an improvised tent camp to start a large-scale march into Spanish Sahara.

The sandstorm Tuesday disrupted communications and air links with the area for several hours and caused considerable discomfort to the

volunteers. No injuries or damage were reported.

About 100 foreign and Moroccan reporters who left in a Moroccan air force C-130 for Tarfaya were diverted to Agadir and officials said unless the storm abated they might have to make the remaining 300 miles of the journey by bus.

The storm also held up shipment of food and other supplies to the campsite, but officials said there were enough supplies in the area to provide all the necessary food and water for the volunteers.

King Hassan has said he will lead 350,000 volunteers on a "march of conquest" the first week of November, regardless of the outcome of diplomatic negotiations involving Spain and Mauritania, which also claims part of the

territory.

Spain has ruled the Sahara since 1884 and wants to protect its \$625 million in investments in the territory's phosphate deposits.

Mauritanian Foreign Minister Hamdi Ould Melkes flew to Madrid Tuesday accompanied by Moroccan Foreign Minister Ahmed Laraki.

The two ministers were reported continuing talks with

Spanish leaders on an agreement for transfer of Spanish sovereignty to the two neighboring Arab states.

Algeria, which favors independence for the Sahara and opposes a Moroccan-Mauritanian takeover, announced that Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika also will visit Madrid soon.

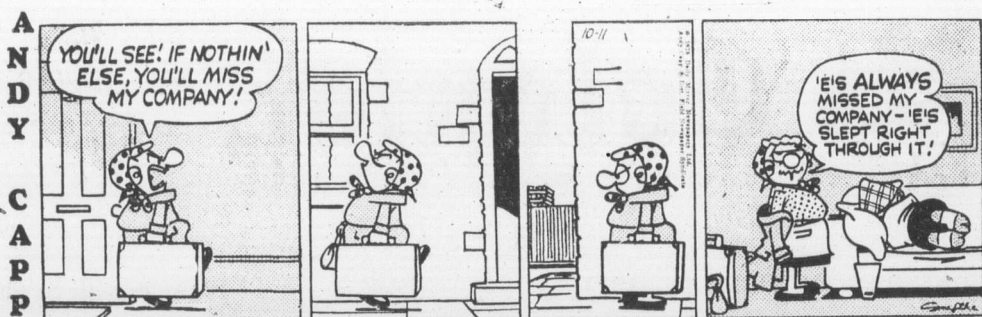
Meanwhile, Spain deployed soldiers throughout Spanish

Sahara Tuesday, imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew and disarmed native troops to prevent an uprising of Saharan nationalists.

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Shootings push gun controls

The controls would make it easier for police to seize guns from unstable people. They would also place more responsibility on those who sell guns.

Basford said the controls may not have much effect on the "hardened criminal," who generally is using a restricted weapon such as a pistol that has been stolen or bought in the underworld.

But they would "markedly" reduce the number of accidental shootings, or shootings that arise from drunken brawls or the use of a weapon by a person who is unstable.

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Replying to questions outside the Commons, the justice minister said tougher gun laws in the U.S. would be "helpful here in Canada." He said he could not understand U.S. attitudes to gun controls, but they seemed to be moderating as a result of the recent attempts on the life of President Gerald Ford.

Allmand said a package policy announcement will be made in coming weeks but the government had not yet

decided how the proposals would be introduced in Parliament.

In the Commons, opposition parties suggested that new gun controls are being delayed while the government decides upon abolition of capital punishment. Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield was referring to this when he asked whether the delay resulted from the fact that the government had "something else in mind."

Allmand said it is "very unlikely" that gun controls and the death penalty will be included in the same bill, al-

though policy on both would be announced in the same package. The legislation would follow, with gun controls part of an omnibus bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He said later he hopes legislation will be introduced later this year. However, it has not been drafted yet and may run into opposition when it is placed before the House.

Stanfield said later the opposition will not give government "a blank cheque" on gun controls. Police had said the law must be feasible and the opposition would take this into account.

Basford said federal proposals were discussed last week in Halifax with provincial attorneys-general and may be modified as a result.

Gun controls could only work with the support of provincial and municipal police and the provinces, which may be urged to amend their laws applying to guns.

In the Commons, Stanfield said he did not want to exaggerate the importance of gun controls or suggest that they could have prevented Monday's tragedy in Ottawa. However, he said, the government had been discussing gun controls for three years.

"I think the delay is inexcusable,"

Walter Baker (PC—Grenville—Carleton) said violent crime rose 4.2 per cent nationally and 9.2 per cent in Ontario in the first quarter of 1975.

"Does this government that has the courage to control wages not have the courage to control guns?" Baker asked. Allmand, claiming that the strongest opposition to gun controls came from Conservatives, said he had been pressing the House for years to take action.

Stuart Legg (NDP—New Westminster) urged introduction of gun-control laws "by next week" and said the law should include gun owners "who negligently allow their weapons to fall into unstable or criminal hands."

Basford said it is "desirable and possible" to make owners liable under the Criminal Code for storage of weapons. "Also, I think provincial governments should be urged to amend their laws relating to vicarious civil liability along lines of their motor vehicle acts," he said.

Egypt asks return to Geneva

WASHINGTON (AP)—Egypt has decided to ask the United States and the Soviet Union for a resumption of the Geneva peace conference, it was learned Tuesday as Egyptian President Anwar Sadat held another round of talks here with President Ford.

Diplomatic sources said it would take about two months to get the Middle East conference going if all sides approved. In the meantime, Sadat expects the Ford administration to make one more effort through State Secretary Henry Kissinger for an Israeli withdrawal on the Syrian front.

It was also learned that the administration has decided to ask the U.S. Congress for \$750 million in economic aid for Egypt. An additional \$98.1 million for Egypt in farm commodities, under the U.S. Food for Peace Program, was announced by the agriculture department.

At the White House meeting, Sadat urged Ford to relax the administration's resistance to Palestine Liberation Organization participation in Geneva.

Investors in court

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifteen investors launched an action in British Columbia Supreme Court Monday seeking to recover \$205,100 from a Vancouver brokerage house and one of its salesmen. Their claim is against McDermid, Miller and McDermid Ltd., investment brokers, and Richard Good, a salesman.



gorde hunter

DAVID BARRETT, is, without question, the consummate politician. He is the master of striking while the iron is hot, and if anyone in the political business is naive enough to go against Just Dave's price freeze, jolly good luck to him in his political twilight.

The Barrett move against price increases—even for only nine weeks, was calculated to make the most of strong public opinion. There seemed to be a consensus that the Trudeau plan had failed somewhat short of an all-out attack on inflation. Canadians wanted tough measures and instead, got half-tough measures. Barrett added his own little filip and stole a lot of federal thunder.

THE BLEAT that there will be shortages of some goods on the shelves as a result of the Barrett blockade, doesn't wash. Again, the relatively short nine-week period shouldn't produce that much hardship; and make no mistake, savings will accrue to the buying public.

However, I trust our government has a post-freeze plan ready to go into action against any company that adds on healthy price hikes the day after cessation. Human nature being what it is, the possibility of such a happening is very real indeed and in some cases, would negate much of the benefits received from a price freeze.

THIS MUST BE an on-going battle. No government can afford to wage it on a nine-week basis only. That would add up to an exercise in frustration and futility.

I was surprised at the inflationary aspect to the Barrett plan—the increase of the minimum wage, the proposed housing money at low interest rates. This latter category can not be solved by simply saying, the B.C. government will offer low interest rates, because that would mean we would all be in the business of subsidizing new homeowners. It would also mean those people presently owning homes with high interest mortgages, would be getting the very dirty end of the stick. Their lot would not improve and at the same time, their tax money would be used to subsidize new, low-rate mortgages for others.

ANOTHER ASPECT of the Barrett press conference for the announcement of price controls, was the cat and mouse game he had been playing with the other political parties, the media and the general public, re the possibility of a snap election.

I don't think Barrett ever had any intention of going to the polls, and as a matter of fact, there is some conjecture that he

couldn't have gone even if he had wanted to.

I understand this has to do with the provincial returning officer, the man charged with getting out all the voters' lists, etc. One story has it that the machinery—the addressing plates, etc., has been dismantled in order to switch over to postal zip code numbers and that such a switch could not be effected in time for a 1975 election.

AND, OF COURSE, the postal strike itself would be a major stumbling block in the calling of an election. None of this, I'm sure, was lost on Barrett, but he played the game for all it was worth and had a lot of people scurrying around in a very miscombed manner.

AND speaking of that postal strike, some pieces of information make you wonder if the government (federal) was bargaining in good faith with the inside workers, or, if the government decided some time ago there would be a lengthy strike. For instance, a little bit of information on the subject from Denver, Colo.

FORMER CITY detective boss Bill Andrews' father-in-law resides in that mile-high city. He's an expatriate Canadian and receives the Canadian old age pension plus some government of Canada annuity payments.

Anyway, three weeks ago he received his pension cheques—cheques that are—posted all the way to the end of January. Which means the federal government, as long as three weeks ago, figured the postal service could well be out until the end of January.

The feds are obviously playing the labor charade instead of getting the show on the road.

A STRIKE of any great duration in the postal sector would undo any of the good we might have coming from the wage-price policies. It would do as much damage to the Canadian economy as if the prime minister had not gone the controls route.

If Bryce Mackasey is serious in that the government has made its final offer to the inside postal workers, then by all means introduce legislation forcing them back to work. We simply can not take a protracted stoppage of mail and what is more, we shouldn't even think of such a stoppage. Mail forms a very large part of the economic life-line of this country—it should not be endangered in any way.

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East coast of Vancouver Island—Overcast with periods of rain. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation 0.3 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 11 and 2. Forecast high and low 9 and 5. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

West coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, a few showers except rain over southern sections. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 8 and 4. Thursday outlook: A few showers.

North Coast—Mostly cloudy with a few showers except for occasional snowflurries inland. Lows near 3 along coast and near freezing inland.

Highs around 8 along coast and 5 inland. Thursday outlook: A few showers. Extended outlook, Friday through Sunday—Showery periods increasing again over the weekend. Temperatures near to, or a little below normal. Highs 7 to 13, lows 4.

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Kenora	2	3
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Churchill	7	9
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30	04:25	4:11:25	8:17:45	5:12:30	6:8
31	05:30	4:11:50	8:17:35	3:9	

TIDES AT SOOKE

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
28	01:45	3:09:45	8:11:00	7:18:45	8:4
29	02:50	4:3:10:00	8:15:35	6:20:25	8:0
30	03:55	4:7:10:30	8:19:45	5:22:05	7:8
31	04:50	4:11:50	8:21:45	4:42:40	7:7

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
28	04:00	3:42:10	10:5:18:20	7:32:25	8:1
29	05:10	4:12:40	10:6:19:10	6:4	
30	06:15	4:26:35	10:10:19:15	5:3	
31	07:10	8:7:07:10	5:3:13:30	10:8:20:30	4:1

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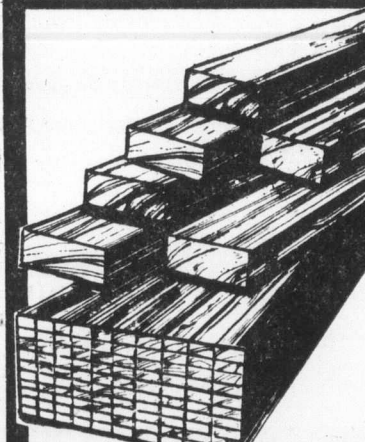
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Francis starts shaking up lethargic Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — Emilio Francis, general manager of New York Rangers, did not put the National Hockey League club's entire roster on recallable waivers as he had told the team in an hour-long meeting Monday, an NHL executive who has seen the waiver lists said Tuesday night.

"No, not all of them," he said. "Six or seven maybe,

but certainly not the whole team."

In a stormy meeting Monday at the Rangers' practice rink in Long Beach, N.Y., a furious Francis — upset over the team's abysmal play in three consecutive lopsided losses — told the players he "put the whole team on waivers," said one New York player.

Francis began his threatened shakeup of the Rangers

by trading goalkeeper Gilles Villeneuve to Chicago Black Hawks for defenseman Doug Jarvis Tuesday.

But Villeneuve could hardly be held responsible for the Rangers' sorry starts. He had lost his job to newcomer John Davidson and had not played in any of the team's first nine games.

The Rangers lost five of those games, the last three in a row by scores of 9-1 to Buf-

falo, 7-1 to New York Islanders and 7-2 to Philadelphia Flyers.

That trio of defeats caused Francis to hold the meeting with his team, in which he threatened to put the whole squad on waivers. The general manager, one player said, told us "we were on a five-game tryout—no exceptions," and that the team had that

much time to "shape up or ship out."

NHL waiver lists are highly confidential and from time to time include the names of top players. Clubs have the right of waiver recall and when a claim for a player is put in, the player's name can be removed from the list and the interested club can then work out its own deal.

But the right of recall is a one-time privilege for each

player placed on waivers and had Francis placed his entire squad on the list, it could affect his player moves later in the season.

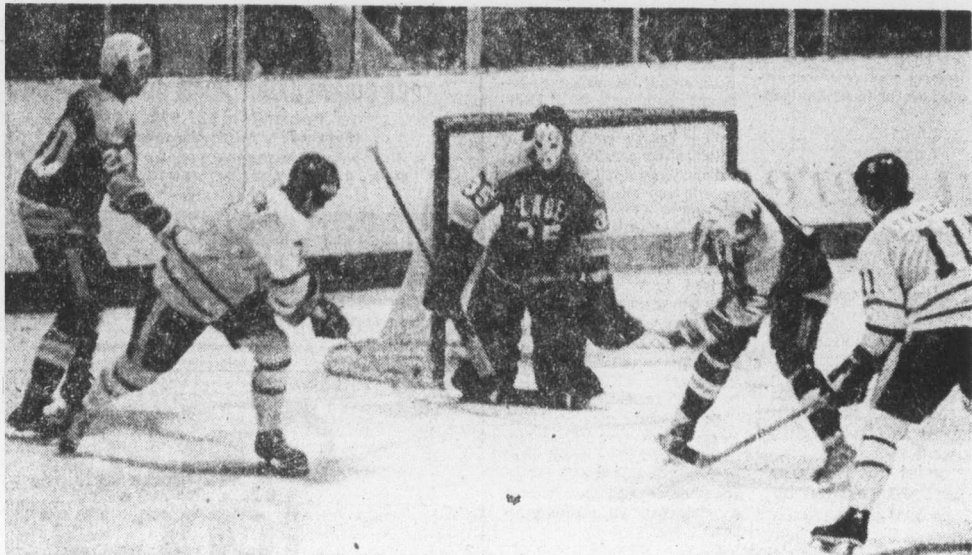
The Rangers situation has their fans in an uproar. The team was greeted with a chorus of boos when they skated out for last Sunday's game against the Flyers. Caustic banners hung around Madison Square Garden. One said, "The More We Pay, The

Less You Play." Another asked, "What's Your Excuse This Year?"

The fans have become disenchanted by rising ticket prices for Rangers games and the team's inability to win an NHL championship since 1919. Francis denied any plans to return as coach of the club, a move he has taken twice before when the team experienced difficulties under new bench bosses.

Francis stepped down as coach for the first time after last season, picking ex-Ranger Ron Stewart to succeed him. At the time, Stewart was asked if he feared being replaced by Francis should the team start badly.

"I'm not here on any three-month holiday," he said at the time.



VICTORIA CAPTAIN Jim Gustafson (7) was stopped by Saskatoon's Randy Ireland on this shot Tuesday at Memorial Arena but he came back to score his 14th goal of the Western Canada Hockey League

season in helping Cougars to a 5-5 tie with the Blades. Other players pictured are, from left, Brian McGregor (20) of Saskatoon, Glen Hawker (2) of Saskatoon and Curt Fraser (11) of Victoria.

Blades salvage point on last-minute rally

By JIM TANG

Victoria Cougars got a shaking up after an embarrassing Sunday performance against Kamloops Chiefs, but whether it was a complete success is still a matter for conjecture.

They did manage a 5-5 tie with Saskatoon Blades at Memorial Arena Tuesday night, but they started badly and they settled for a point although twice taking three-goal leads in the third period.

In between, the Cougars played some good hockey in flashes and they were going particularly good when the Blades suddenly reversed things with the rally that produced three goals in the last nine minutes.

The tie, the second for the Blades in a winless five-game invasion of British Columbia, moved them into a second-place tie in the Western Canada Hockey League's Eastern Division. The Cougars, who could have balanced their record for the season with a win, are now within two points of second place in the Western Division, but they have played two more games than the Chiefs.

Holdover Bernie Federko didn't get a call in the three-star selections because they were made before he made his contribution, but he was the star of the piece with goals 61 seconds apart in the last two minutes which suddenly turned defeat into a point.

Federko also helped set up the goal, by Bruce Hamilton, which started the three-goal rally, but it came at 11:41 and seemed unimportant as the game went into the last two minutes with the Cougars apparently capable of holding out.

Then Gerry Simpson, who had played well, left his net in search of a loose puck and the alert Federko, who got it, quickly planted in the vacated goal to get the Blades within a goal.

The Blades removed goalkeeper Randy Ireland with about 65 seconds left, and were rewarded on about the third faceoff they forced in the Victoria zone. Cougar-centre Jim Gustafson, who had been getting the draw all night, lost it this time and after Simpson had sprawled to make a save on Hamilton, Federko cashed in with the rebound.

Two weary clubs, both playing their third game in four days, gave the 2242 fans a dull first period featured by a rash of chippy penalties.

It looked for some time as if that was what it was to be all about. The Cougars got a power-play goal from Jim

Gustafson in the first period and went into the second period with a 2-0 lead when Jeff McDill came out of the penalty box to pass Tim Williams into the clear.

Play improved in the second period with both clubs scoring power-play goals, and the Blades took over in the last 10 minutes of the period. Then Curt Fraser won a

clear decision over Grant Morin in the second of the game's three fights; and it seemed that the Cougars had definitely turned it their way.

They played their best hockey in the first half of the third period, taking a 4-1 lead on a goal by McDill and a 5-2 lead on a goal by Fraser. But the Blades had one more surge left.

WESTERN DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
New Wt.	17	3	2	43
Victoria	17	3	2	43
Saskatoon	16	3	2	43
Edmonton	15	4	1	40
Calgary	11	2	9	31

EASTERN DIVISION				
	P	W	L	T
Winnipeg	13	5	0	64
Lethbridge	13	5	0	64
Saskatoon	11	4	2	59
Brandon	11	4	2	59
Regina	11	4	2	59
Edmonton	12	2	9	32

Next game: Tonight—Calgary at Edmonton; Brandon at Kamloops; Regina at Lethbridge; Saskatoon at New Westminster.

Ontario cracks down on hockey rowdies

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry said Tuesday police and Crown attorneys in Ontario have been instructed to lay more charges against professional hockey players who commit criminal offences on the ice.

McMurtry said he said he gave the order to crack down on violence in the game because he is concerned that millions of television viewers—particularly young children—see players commit acts which breach the Criminal Code of Canada.

He said the National Hockey League and the World Hockey Association were notified of the order by telegram.

Last year, McMurtry's brother, William, prepared a report on violence in amateur hockey for the province.

Since that time, Premier William Davis and former Attorney-General John Clement—defeated in last month's provincial election—have said they would not consider having police enforce the law at hockey games.

McMurtry said his understanding of the law indicated more charges should be laid

for violations. He said a Crown attorney has been asked to prepare a report on what charges have been laid in the past.

Earlier this week, WHA star Bobby Hull sat out one game in what McMurtry said was a worthwhile form of protest against violence.

However, McMurtry said the NHL has demonstrated more concern than the WHA

over the growing incidence of violence.

William McMurtry's report said there is no reason why fighting, intimidation or using a stick to injure other players should be tolerated.

The report said hockey is the only sport where physical intimidation outside the rules is encouraged and that such encouragement leads to the glorification of players who participate in brawls.

WHA loses Ego over contract

Veteran referee Ron Ego has decided to join three World Hockey Association colleagues on the sidelines.

Ego, who would have been the WHA's No. 1 official, has rejected the league's latest contract offer and joins referees Bob Sloan and Brent Caselman and linesman Mike Enright among the unemployed.

"I was given a take-it-or-leave-it attitude by the league," Ego said. "Their attitude seems to be that they can get somebody off the street and do as well."

Ego, earning approximately \$30,000 a season since leaving the National Hockey League, was offered a modest raise. The other three were not offered new contracts.

In games played Tuesday, Toronto Toros handed Quebec Nordiques their second loss of the season scoring a 6-4 triumph at Toronto while Edmonton Oilers whipped visiting Phoenix Roadrunners, 7-3.

At Toronto, the Toros, who have managed only five points in seven games, got two goals each from Vezlav Nedonansky and Gavin Kirk. At Edmonton, a crowd of 6261, the smallest since the

16,000 seat Edmonton Coliseum opened last season, watched the Oilers score their fourth victory in 11 games.

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Candidate leaves contest

CAMPBELL RIVER — Local businessman Kevin Storrie has announced he is bowing out of the race for nomination as Social Credit standard bearer in Comox constituency.

"I am bowing out for personal reasons," he said, "but I may consider running in a subsequent election."

His withdrawal leaves two officially declared candidates — Delbert Doll of Courtenay and William Kinley of Port McNeill.

Former municipal affairs minister Dan Campbell is also expected to seek the nomination.

Political arena reports

Municipal elections '75

QUALICUM BEACH — An interesting contest is shaping up in this village for the post of mayor.

Three persons are after the job, they are:

Peter Crozier, born in Port Alberni, and has lived in Qualicum Beach for 11 years

Security probe going ahead

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate intelligence committee will hold public hearings on the national security agency today despite White House pressure to keep this and other sensitive topics under wraps, Senator Frank Church, Idaho Democrat, said Tuesday.

where he operates his own plumbing business. He is chief of the village's volunteer fire department.

Crozier said, "I don't believe the airport should be expanded any more at the present time. It should not be turned over to the Nanaimo Region Board either."

"I am in favour of the sewer. It should be installed as quickly as possible."

"Expansion of the village is unavoidable. The population of Qualicum Beach will continue to increase and with it there will be more business."

Crozier also said the village's fire department's pumper truck is old, and "we need a new one. The provin-

cial fire marshal recommends a department's main truck be no more than 15 years old. Ours is 14."

John Inglis, was born in Scotland, obtained an engineering degree in Edinburgh and came to Comox in 1924. He has been in B.C. since, in Qualicum Beach for the last five years.

Inglis has had 35 years' administration experience at a senior level, and has been involved with civic government. He is a representative for the Parksville-Qualicum district on the greater Nanaimo Water District Committee.

If elected, Inglis says he will maintain the entity of Qualicum Beach and its unique character; pressure the provincial government to construct its proposed highway bypass for the village,

and for financial commitments for beach improvement. He will also seek preferential treatment on the government ferries for Vancouver Island residents.

Inglis said he will go "slowly on any new major municipal expenditures because of the high cost of installing the sewer system in the near future." He will also investigate the airport issue before any further, major development is carried out here, he said.

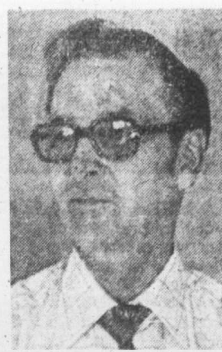
Orlan Rye is part-owner of the Red and White store and had served as alderman for



Peter Crozier



John Inglis



Orlan Rye

four years on the village council up to the end of 1974.

Rye said he wants to see the Qualicum Beach sewer system installed. He said this is one of the village's top priorities.

Rye sees a need to continue

upgrading the municipal water system. He wants more facilities for recreation, some of which should be primarily for retired people, he says.

He wants to continue the road paving program, ease the parking problem in the

shopping centre and pressure the provincial government into building a proposed bypass around the village.

Rye said, "I don't want to see industry move in. This should be primarily a first-class residential area."

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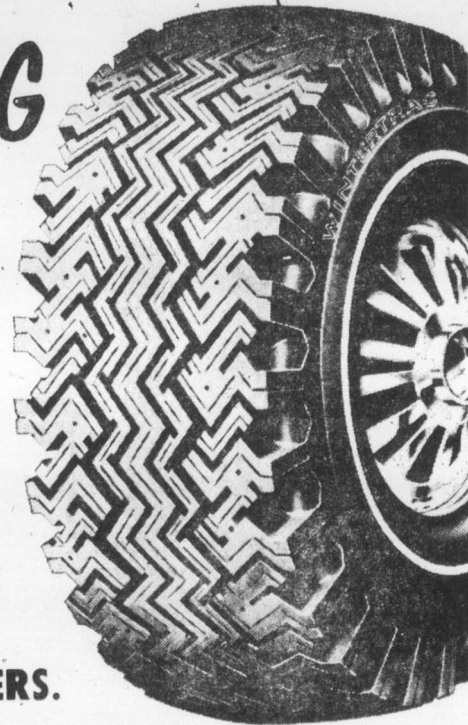
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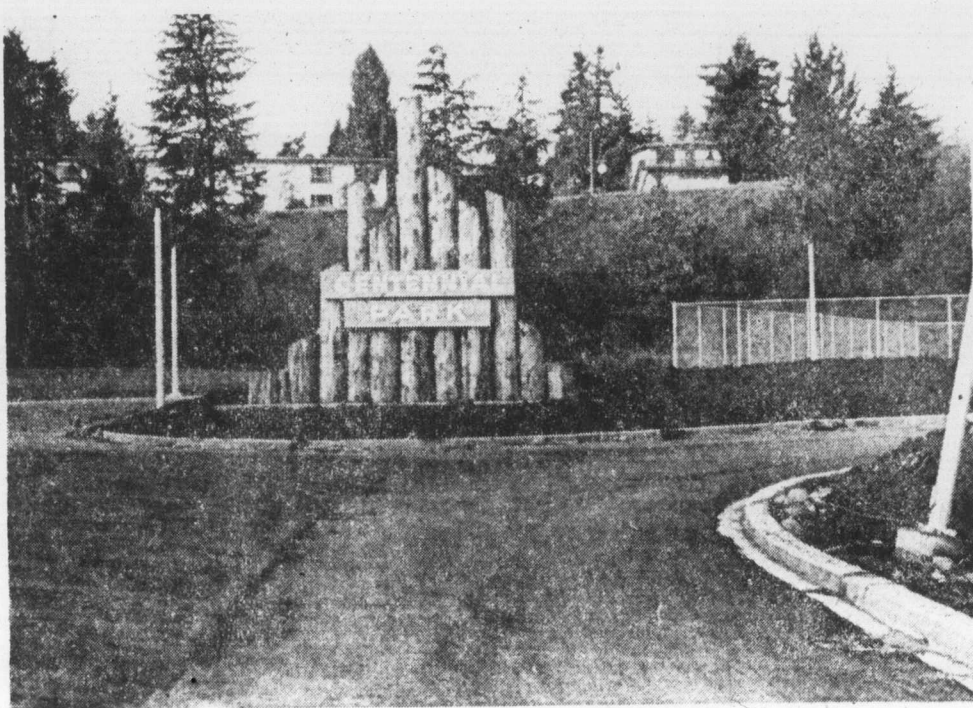
Legislate posties back to work

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Comox-Strathcona Region Board wants postal workers legislated back to work if there is not a quick end to talks now under way in Ottawa aimed at ending the postal strike.

Acting on a suggestion of Taxis director William Lore, the board Monday endorsed a motion that a telegram be sent to Prime Minister Trudeau asking that the strike be settled or the men legislated back to work.

His suggestion that the board exert pressure on the prime minister for a quick end to the strike, either by settlement of the dispute or by legislating the employees back to work, brought sharp response from Courtenay Mayor William Moore.

He wanted to know under what conditions the men would be ordered to return to work, and said "the issue is not as simple as director Lore imagines."



—Craig Meredith

Duncan new park to open Nov. 1

Ten-acre public park in Duncan, which has been under construction for more than a year, will be officially opened Nov. 1. Project, initiated by the city of Duncan, includes tennis courts, children's play-

ground, open areas for walking and eventually will also have bowling green. Park is adjacent to a proposed senior citizen's home, on which work is expected to start soon.

'Coach Lines should benefit'

Compensation proposed if Dayliner abandoned

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — The condition for the proposed abandonment of the E & N Dayliner Service on Vancouver Island should be an annual compensation payment to the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, a Duncan alderman here suggested this week.

Ald. Ted Fox told city council that people should recognize the fact "that as night follows day" the CPR will eventually get approval from the Canadian Transport Commission to discontinue the service.

Before that takes place, he said, the provincial government should start negotiating for compensation.

Announced changes in the

Dayliner schedule set for Nov. 17, outlined in a letter from CP Rail, prompted the alderman's comments.

On Nov. 17, the Dayliner's

Candidates meetings dates set

NORTH COWICHAN — dates have been set for all candidates' meetings in this municipality. The meetings will be at the following locations:

Monday — Chemainus fire hall; Nov. 5 — Crofton Community Hall; Nov. 6 — Cowichan senior high school cafeteria; Nov. 12 — Maple Bay fire hall; Nov. 13 — Old Indian school in Westholme.

All meetings will start at 8 p.m.

Two candidates, Clarence White and George Whittaker are contesting incumbent Gerry Smith for mayor, while Harry Cossey, Helen Plester and Judith Vardy are contesting the three incumbent aldermen, Margaret Robertson, Tom Burge and Ronald McKinnon.

Whittaker and alderman Brigitte Meagher are also contesting Mrs. Robertson for the seat on the Cowichan Valley Region Board.

schedule will be reversed to run north in the morning, instead of south, which was recommended at the last Canadian Transport Commission hearings by groups opposed to the CPR's abandonment of the line.

Fox said it is only a matter of time before the CTC will have to recognize that the service is uneconomical.

"I feel that while the CPR is compelled to provide the service, we are in a good position to negotiate some form of annual compensation in return for accepting abandonment," Fox said.

He said when the privately-owned B.C. Electric Company wanted to discontinue passenger service on its line from Chilliwack to Vancouver, compensation was paid to relieve the company from the terms set out in a 99-year lease.

The company made substantial payments to the municipalities on the south side of the Fraser River, in return for the discontinuance of passenger service, Fox said.

Fox said that instead of making any specific payments to the municipalities, the CPR should be obliged to subsidize the Vancouver-Island Coach Lines, which is government owned.

"The passenger public will be penalized by the Dayliner abandonment, so I feel it would only be fair that the CPR help subsidize the bus service and keep the fares down," Fox said. "That this is a small price to pay for the mineral and land grants the E & N Railway had received."

He filed a notice with the Duncan council that a motion would be prepared with his recommendations for the next meeting.

If approved, Fox wants them sent to the provincial government and the CTC.

Association postpones convention

DUNCAN — The Cowichan-Malahat New Democratic Party Constituency Association has decided that a nominating convention to replace the position vacated by former MLA, Robert Strachan, would not be held until after the study on electoral redistribution was completed, or before a provincial election was called.

More than 60 people turned out Sunday for the meeting at which Robert Strachan gave his final report.

Members of the association also agreed that prospective candidates can declare their intentions as soon as they have received clearance from the provincial NDP office.

for four seats up for grabs in Cowichan district 65.

They are realtor John Bailey, incumbent Dick Christman, writer Gloria Currie, incumbent Joan Gillart, housewife Gudrun Hancock, farmer Graham Harper, teacher Jeremy Joyce and lawyer Glen Ridgeway.

Two of the present trustees, Dr. John Philip and David Bradbury, are stepping down.

In Lake Cowichan school district 66, four persons have filed nomination papers for one post as the village representative succeeding Paul Slobodan, who is not seeking re-election.

The contestants are S. B. Crellman, crane operator; R. F. Grute, lumber shipper; Elizabeth Palmer, housewife, and Gordon W. Peterson, retail clerk.

Three persons are seeking two rural seats on the board — incumbents Helga Lemke and Art Coleman and Archie MacMillan, an edgerman.

The new schedule will have the Dayliner leaving Victoria at 8:15 a.m. and returning from Parksville at 2 p.m.

7 Sayward men convicted on drug charges

CAMPBELL RIVER — Seven Sayward men, some of whom have been involved in community activities such as coaching soccer and baseball teams, have been convicted of possession of marijuana and cannabis resin.

The seven, who pleaded guilty, had fines imposed totalling \$475 and a total of one year probation.

Judge Anthony Sarich expressed concern that such a quantity and selection of dope and dope-associated paraphernalia should be used in the presence of children.

He said he could see no benefit to society when men who

"held themselves out to teach youngsters at the same time were involved in illegal activities."

Charged and fined after a raid by RCMP in Sayward Sept. 3 were:

Stanley Frisen, fined \$75; Kenneth Green, \$100; Wayne Oben, \$150; William Mancell, six months probation; Thomas Mathiason, \$50; Harold Berg, \$50 and Randy Leiter, six months probation.

The police raid yielded about 100 grams of marijuana, assorted containers of seeds, about 40 live plants and several vials of liquid hashish.

—Fred Currie



Study cites benefits

Campbell River chamber seeks deep-sea harbor

By BILL SMITH
Colonist Correspondent

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Campbell River and District Chamber of Commerce is seeking the aid of council in putting pressure on the federal government for the financing of its proposed construction of a deep-sea port here.

Chamber past-president Lawrence Foort told council that Campbell River is "sitting on one of the world's greatest highways, but all the traffic is passing it by."

Presenting council with a copy of a study compiled by the chambers' harbor development committee, Foort said much of the freight now travelling to the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline is travelling through the Port of Vancouver.

"Some of that business could be diverted to Campbell River, if proper facilities were built."

Foort also suggested that Vancouver's limited ability to expand port facilities might enable Campbell River to serve as a shipping port for wheat.

However, he stressed, one of the major obstacles to harbor development is the apparent unwillingness of the

federal government to set aside funds for harbor facilities here.

Foort told council the federal government has no plans to replace the old government wharf which was dismantled recently.

The brief suggests that existing government facilities serving the commercial and sport boating requirements be enlarged and modified to incorporate a deep-sea docking facility.

The brief also recommends:

- The portion of the foreshore between the Island Highway and the low water line fronting the existing facilities be filled in and made into a parking area.

- The existing pier be removed.

- Existing breakwaters for two small boat basins be enlarged and joined. The enlarged breakwater would become the roadway from the Island Highway to the deep sea dock which would be constructed at the end of the breakwater on the offshore side. The deep sea pier would provide docking facilities for ships with drafts up to 35 feet.

- Landfill used to enlarge the breakwater beyond the existing pier would provide space for net loft and locker space for commercial fishing boats, ice facilities and a warehouse.

- The existing harbor limits be extended to include Menzies Bay, Quathiaski Cove and Gowland Harbor.

- It is anticipated that establishment of a harbor commission and extended limits would provide enough revenue to start proper planning of the waterfront.

Foort has been told by Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson that \$150,000 budgeted for harbor projects in the riding has been cut.

He said survey last year showed 188 semi-trailer units entering Campbell River each week.

"When it is considered there are no weekend truck runs, it can be appreciated the five-day-a-week pressure on the Island Highway traffic is appreciable," Foort said.

Local freight companies favor a direct ferry service from Vancouver to Campbell River and, roll-on, roll-off ships are available and could be used for such a service if adequate docking facilities

were available here, he told council.

Foort maintained such a service would relieve considerable amount of existing highway traffic problems between Nanaimo and Campbell River.

B.C. Steamship Company officials have promised to aid in applying pressure on the federal government to build a new dock to accommodate proposed visits of the new provincial vessel, the SS Prince George, Foort said.

A provincial government delegation visited the area recently to survey docking facilities and, Foort said, it was indicated Campbell River would have to be eliminated from the list of ports of call if a new dock was not built.

Explaining how a harbor commission could be profitable, Foort said revenue from tonnage in the harbor from Western Mines, Elk River Timber Company and Imperial Oil Ltd. could amount to close to \$20,000 a year.

Log dumps at 15 cents per board foot could bring in another \$46,000 and foreshore leasing could account for another \$20,000.

Council agreed that the report be either incorporated into an industrial development study now under way, or the two studies co-ordinate information.

The commission would comprise one member appointed by each municipality in the harbor area, and two members of the transport department.

The chamber says that with revenue approaching \$100,000 and assets of over \$2 million, a local harbor commission would be in a position to raise the capital needed to:

- Expand the port to accommodate coastwise and deep-sea shipping.

- Purchase land to start an industrial park with access to sea transportation, as

- Construct a rail ramp to serve the proposed industrial park.

Foort told council that Campbell River and the neighboring district have very little space left to accommodate a port complex in harmony with an industrial park. It would be desirable to set aside such a site for future development as soon as possible, he said.

Duncan man charged

DUNCAN — A local man, Richard Dupont, 21, was charged with impaired driving Tuesday after a car accident here.

Police said a car was travelling west on Government Street in Duncan at 3:15 a.m. when it collided with a power pole at the corner of Kenneth Street.

The car reversed direction along Government Street and swerved into Cedar Street where it collided with a parked car at 587 Cedar.

The car reversed direction and crossed the lawn of a residence at 583 Cedar and rammed into the house.

Estimate of damage caused by the vehicle was not available.

Inflation fight backed

CAMPBELL RIVER — Strong action by the federal and provincial governments to combat inflation was endorsed Monday by Comox-Strathcona Region Board.

Courtenay Mayor William Moore said his council endorses the anti-inflation moves and he urged the board to "express agreement in principle of the federal and provincial governments' action to halt the inflationary trend."

He also suggested the board urge all residents of the region to aid in making the recently introduced legislation work.

Bus fares reduced

NANAIMO — Beginning Nov. 1, senior citizens in Nanaimo will be getting a break from the Nanaimo Regional Transit Authority.

In a joint announcement Monday, Nanaimo MLA, Finance Minister Dave Stupich and regional board chairman Paul Smith said the fare for seniors will be dropped from the present 25 cents to 15 cents.

Those wanting the reduced fare, however, may be required to show their provincial pharmacare cards as identification.

The board's transportation committee chairman Owen Kennedy said last week that his group was studying the proposal, and the announcement Monday shows successful completion of those studies and negotiations.

Nanaimo now joins Vancouver and Victoria in reduced fare plan on government operated transit systems.

Duncan area school board

Lively contest assured

DUNCAN — Contests for school board seats have been assured for both Cowichan and Lake Cowichan school districts.

There are eight candidates

Acclamation for directors

DUNCAN — Two directors who represent electoral areas in the Cowichan Valley Region Board were re-elected by acclamation on Monday.

Patrick Clements, representative for Glenora-Sahtlam-Eagle Heights, and John F. Dobell for Saltair, were returned to office.

Incumbent director for Cowichan Bay, Jev Tothill, a teacher, is being challenged by Woodrow H. Briscoe, who is self-employed.

In the Mill Bay electoral area, where the present regional board chairman Ralph Keir has decided not to seek

re-election, three candidates are running for the director's position. Charles Boas, businessman; Jim Drummond, shipwright, and Lois Bissett, housewife, filed nomination papers Monday.

In the Shawinigan Lake electoral area, Richard Stephenson, retired, and Peter J. May, retired, are seeking the post recently vacated by director Ed Donald.

The Cobble electoral director, Murray Turner, who is seeking re-election, has been challenged by economist Conrad H. Thomas.

Nanaimo skyline growing

Huge crane used to haul structural steel and concrete to upper levels of new Great National Land and Investment building on Chapel Street in downtown Nanaimo. Building, which will house the company's entire operation, will reach six storeys before completion next year. At present, company offices are in temporary quarters on the site of the former Nanaimo Realty Building in the background, framed by the boom of crane is St. Paul's Anglican Church.

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Animals free to roam in natural habitat

By LYNDE McCORMICK
Colonist-Monitor Service

SAN DIEGO, Cal. — The people in cages and the animals running loose? Almost. Visitors to the San Diego Wild Animal Park are free to roam within many areas of fenced-in land that resemble their natural habitat.

Because of this setup, a visitor can see animals which he or she would be hard put to find anywhere else in this country outside of a zoo. And some are rare even in the wild.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park, located in San Pasqual in the northeast corner of San Diego County, was set up three years ago by the San Diego Zoological Society not so that animals could be put on view for the public but "to

preserve endangered species and to serve as a haven for vanishing wildlife," says Dr. James Dolan, general curator of the park.

The necessities and comforts of the animals take first priority; the public comes second.

This means that passengers on the guided train tour might see a white rhino in his afternoon mud bath — over 100 yards away. But other fascinating sights might be found, say, six feet away: a cheetah nursing her cubs, or an Arabian oryx, thought to no longer exist in the wild, or a herd of extremely rare Przewalski's horses from Mongolia, descended from those which Genghis Khan probably rode in his conquests.

It is not too rare to catch a male ostrich whirling in frantic circles as he performs his mating dance. On a recent trip, I saw a week-old baby white rhino taking a stroll

with its mother. The park's approximately 600 developed acres are divided into six geographic areas: Eastern Africa, Asian Plains, Northern Africa, Southern Africa, Asian Swamps and Australia.

The Wgasa Bush Line Railroad weaves in and out of the zones and a guide identifies the animals, points out animal and park characteristics, and explains any peculiarities.

For example, the Saiga — a large hooved animal with an overgrown upper lip like a donkey's — is required to wear a baseball on the tip of each horn. It seems he has a herd of extremely rare Przewalski's horses from Mongolia, descended from those which Genghis Khan probably rode in his conquests.

For those with reasonably stout hiking legs and more curiosity than the view from the train can satisfy, there is the Kilimanjaro Hiking Trail, a 1½-mile trek around "Eastern Africa" that offers closer

views of animals such as lions and elephants, and eye-level encounters with others such as the cheetahs and Bengal tigers, not seen at all from the monorail.

Park officials are enthusiastic about the program. For one thing, more than three million people have come to see the animals. But more importantly, their animal breeding program has been a tremendous success.

Of the 19 endangered species of animals living in the Wild Animal Park, 14 reproduced in 1974. Cheetah reproduction in captivity was once extremely rare, but since the park's program began in 1970, six cheetah litters, a total of 24 cubs, have been born there.

When the zoo opened in May, 1972, it contained 150 species of mammals, birds, and reptiles — a total of 973 specimens.

But by the end of 1974 the number had risen to 161 dif-

ferent species and 11,646 animals, an increase of 483 over 1973 alone. There have been 775 births, of which 606 have survived.

"We have a 78 per cent survival rate... and certainly this is the highest rate for any zoological collection in the world," says Dr. Dolan. It also exceeds the survival rate of animals born in the wild possibly by as much as 50 per cent, he points out.

Among the more recent births were two lowland gorillas. Their arrival illustrated some of the problems park curators encounter. When the first baby gorilla, Jim, was born to 10-year-old Dolly, he was completely neglected by her.

"It wasn't surprising that she neglected Jim," says a park curator. Gorillas learn maternal responses by watching older female gorillas care for their young, he said. Dolly

was born in captivity with no such educational aids.

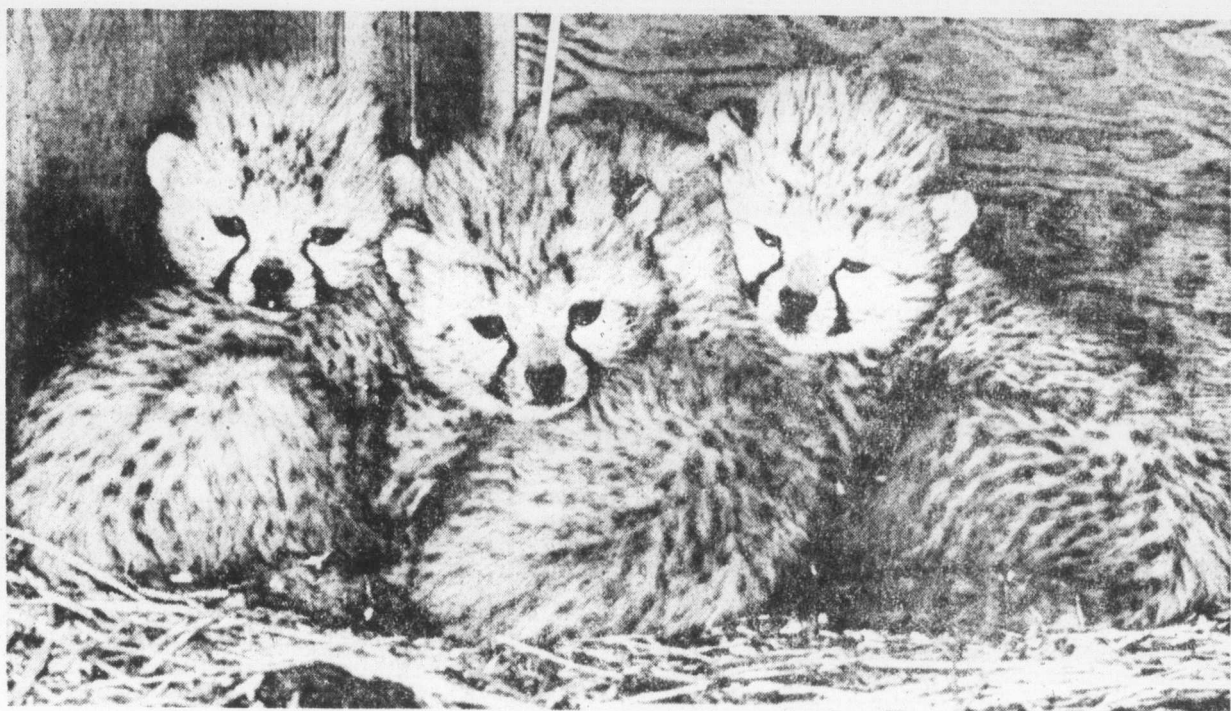
So an animal behaviorist showed Dolly films of mother gorillas with their young, as well as demonstrating proper baby gorilla handling techniques with a doll. Dolly caught on, and her next offspring received all the loving attention a mother gorilla could give.

"The basic idea behind the park," says Dr. Emil Schroeder, one of its founders, "is to preserve wildlife against encroaching civilization. You don't have to look very far in the future to see animals no longer roaming free, but confined to preserves, animal farms, and places like the Wild Animal Park."

"What we're trying to do is keep animals that are endangered now and others that may become endangered from dying out. The Arabian oryx is a prime example of that. All the known oryx left in the world today live in captivity."

The park both borrows ani-

mals from other zoos to breed with its own and lends its animals out for breeding to achieve its purpose. One of the highlights of its breeding programs, officials say, occurred when a herd of 18 thule elk, practically extinct since 1870, was given to the state of California to return to the wild.



San Diego's newest litter of cheetah pups

Divorce for good of state

By RICHARD BORSUK
Agence France-Press

HONG KONG — Divorce is very difficult to obtain in China but may be granted if a bad marriage is judged harmful to the two persons' ability to work, according to a recent U.S. visitor who witnessed a Peking divorce trial.

This was the grounds on which divorce was granted earlier this month in a People's Court proceeding held in the presence of 10 Americans from the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association.

The Americans may have been the first foreigners to witness a divorce trial or any proceeding in a Chinese court recently. Simultaneous translation was provided for them through earphones.

Group member Debra Kagan, a 24-year-old University of Wisconsin student, said here this week that the trial involved a 36-year-old woman who wanted to divorce her 41-year-old husband. The couple, who had a 7-year-old daughter, had been living apart for several years but the woman insisted on getting a divorce while the man didn't want it.

The trial, held before one man and one woman judge in a workers' college attached to a Peking iron and steel mill, was actually an appeal of a lower court trial several years before that denied the divorce and urged the couple to try again to work things out.

Everyone in the court, including the judges, whose backgrounds she did not know, wore work clothes, Kagan said. There were no lawyers present as the two parties just told their own sides of the story.

The judges instructed the two to emphasize self-criticism in discussing their handling of the relationship. This is part of China's policy of strongly discouraging divorce and hoping for reconciliation if at all possible, the American said.

UN refugees go to Israel

JERUSALEM (UPI) — The fighting in Beirut has forced wives and children of UN officials stationed in Lebanon to seek refuge in Israel and sparked concern for the safety of Jews in Lebanon, government sources said Monday.

(Another reflection of the policy is that co-workers are urged to help resolve marital differences among people working in their factory or commune, stopping the matter from ever reaching a court.)

"The woman in this case wasn't very big on self-criticism," Kagan said. "When ever she began to elaborate on a particular incident or tell a story second-hand, she was told to stop and stick to the facts."

She accused her husband of being a male chauvinist, believing in Confucian values which looked down on women. During his arguments, the man accused the wife of being bourgeois and materialistic. At the end he said he would finally agree to the divorce if that was what the court thought best.

Next the co-workers testified, with most of them favoring the divorce. The workers impressed upon the judges their opinion that the conflict was hurting the couple's ability to work and produce in the full, Kagan said.

In announcing the granting of the divorce, the judges gave custody of the daughter to the man but allowed the woman visitation rights. The court also divided the couple's possessions evenly — the husband got the bicycle and the radio, the woman got the camera and sewing machine.

The judge asked both parties to stick to these arrangements and called on their co-workers to help them adjust to their new situations.

The American group was told that it was easier to obtain a divorce for marriages

which had been arranged, as most were before the Communist takeover in 1949.

"The Chinese people take a

serious view of marriage," Kagan said. "Divorce among post-liberation marriages is extremely rare."

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Court
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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A federal judge Tuesday refused to change his unprecedented order that President Ford describe on videotape what he saw and heard when Manson cultist Lynette Fromme aimed a .45 caliber pistol at him. The White House said the president would comply with the order. A U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride said at a hearing that alternatives to videotaping the president's sworn deposition were "unacceptable."

Presidential aides said Ford would be represented by justice department attorneys during the proceedings.

A court spokesman said the deposition will be taken Saturday when the president is scheduled to be in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge entered a plea of not guilty for Sara Jane Moore at her arraignment Tuesday on a grand jury indictment accusing her of trying to kill President Ford. Samuel Conti also set Dec. 15 for her trial. He took the action despite objections from Mrs. Moore's lawyer, James Hewitt, who argued that she should not be arraigned until the completion of psychiatric tests to determine whether she is mentally competent to stand trial.

WASHINGTON — The Senate Tuesday confirmed the promotion of an air force general despite his involvement in the unauthorized bombing of North Vietnam in 1972. By a vote of 49 to 43 the Senate confirmed the promotion of Maj. Gen. Alton D. Slay to lieutenant general.

UNITED NATIONS — Canadian Ambassador Saul Rae, describing the Korean dispute as a major threat to world peace, urged North and South Korea Tuesday to get together and settle their differences.

DAR ES SALAAM — First results of Tanzania's general election indicate that President Julius Nyerere has been re-elected to another five-year term. Returns also indicated all but one cabinet minister, Education Minister Simon Chiwanga, will be returned to their posts.

Delegates
walk out
on Munro

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Some delegates at the Newfoundland Federation of Labor annual meeting walked out Tuesday as Manpower Minister John Munro talked about the federal government's wage and price guidelines.

Those who walked out — one federation official estimated the number at about half the 250 delegates — later distributed a statement giving reasons for their action.

"Unfortunately, Canada's minister of labor has added bad taste to poor judgment in attempting to insinuate himself into the proceedings of a provincial convention," the statement said.

"He is attempting to use this very important occasion as a propaganda platform for the government of Canada."

In Ottawa, an assistant to Munro said the minister was invited to attend the meeting.

"Munro received a telegram from federation secretary John Mackenzie last week inviting Munro to be a speaker Tuesday at 11 a.m. to discuss the government's wage and price guidelines," the aide said.

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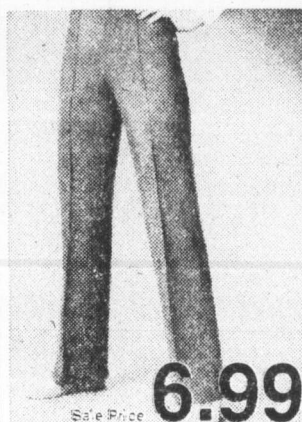
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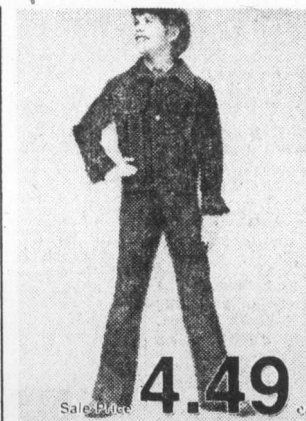
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Mail talks: 'Good signs'

OTTAWA (CP) — Negotiations for the post office and the striking inside postal workers agreed for the first time Tuesday night that "real progress" has been made in the talks and that some non-monetary issues have been resolved.

The day-long bargaining session adjourned near midnight and talks were scheduled to resume this morning.

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey, who personally attended Tuesday's marathon session, said following the adjournment that although there

are still many contentious issues to be settled "I am quite pleased so far."

"We're making progress, real progress and we're not moving backwards," he said.

Jean-Claude Parrot, chief negotiator for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said: "A lot of progress has been made on non-monetary issues. I hope we can start on the monetary items soon."

Neither spokesman would specify which issues had been resolved and both stressed there are still major issues left to hurdle.

At one point during the negotiations, there was a small, noisy demonstration six blocks away on Parliament Hill. Police kept a close watch on about 200 chanting, placard-waving postal workers, whose signs indicated they were from Ontario cities. They were demonstrating in support of union negotiators.

There was no violence and the demonstrators left after half an hour.

Mackasey, appearing pale and haggard, said Tuesday night that negotiators for both sides "are very tired, they are working very hard."

The 54-year-old postmaster-

general, who collapsed from exhaustion in his office Friday, attended Tuesday's bargaining session despite doctor's orders to take it easy.

Parrot said that Mackasey's presence at Tuesday's session was helpful, "but it wasn't helpful yesterday."

Talks broke off after only a brief meeting Monday, but they resumed again Tuesday morning.

Mackasey said Monday that the union might have to settle for less than the original offer of a \$1.70-an-hour wage increase in a 30-month contract. The pay offer probably would

be reduced if the union asked for more in other areas.

The postal workers, who now earn an average of \$4.55 an hour, have asked for a 51-per-cent increase in a 27-month contract.

The union, which has been without a contract for 10 months, also has asked for an end to the use of casual, non-union labor and has demanded the right to negotiate proposed technological change in the post office.

Asked if the issue of casual labor came up Tuesday, Mackasey replied that negotiators "discussed casuals in a casual way."



Jack o' lighter
than air

Yes children, there really is a Great Pumpkin. Because just look at what's rising from pumpkin patch, better known as Arden Trolley Museum grounds in Washington, Pennsylvania. Pumpkin is orange hot-air balloon piloted by Fred Kissell, scientist at U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Blood clot worsens Franco's condition

MADRID (AP) — Francisco Franco, at the brink of death from a series of heart attacks, suffered a sharp setback Tuesday with the development of an intestinal blood clot, his doctors reported.

They termed his condition "extraordinarily grave."

A medical bulletin from the 13 doctors on the medical team said Franco, 82, "has

worsened." It said that in addition to his perilous heart condition and blood clot he was suffering increased internal bleeding and intestinal paralysis.

It did not say if the generalissimo, who has controlled Spain's destiny since the 1936-39 civil war, was conscious.

The severe relapse caught

Spaniards by surprise. An earlier announcement said Franco had strengthened sufficiently to eat breakfast.

One of his doctors said the old general opened his eyes briefly and wept when he was presented with a cloak of the Virgin of Pilar, Spain's patron saint.

Archbishop Pedro Cantero Cuadros of Zaragoza carried the robe into the bedroom where Franco was surrounded by members of his family, the doctor said.

Franco was given last rites of the Roman Catholic Church Saturday.

Government television interrupted a movie to announce the medical report without comment.

Franco's death would automatically transfer power to his hand-picked heir, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon.

One highly-placed source said plans had been made to decide within 24 hours whether to name the prince temporary head of state. "We cannot wait much longer to see what will happen with the general," he said, "and we cannot go on without an active leader."

Ex-convict to be paid Jailing error costs \$2,750

Five months in jail because of a bookkeeping error is worth \$2,750 in B.C.

That was the decision made by the provincial cabinet in the case of Edward Lawrence Parsley who was kept in the Alouette River institution from Feb. 6 to June 10 this year before it was discovered he had been illegally imprisoned.

Parsley's case came to light Tuesday in an order-in-council directing that \$2,750 be paid to him for wrongful imprisonment.

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald said Parsley was sentenced to six months in jail in the fall of 1974 after being found guilty on a charge of theft over \$200. A record-keeping error had Parsley's sentence re-applied in February.

"It was a complicated situation," said Macdonald. "The result is that if we've made a mistake we should own up to it."

The money was paid in trust to Parsley's Vancouver lawyers.

Torrent of foreigners flees war-torn Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) — Moslem and Christian gunmen battled outside Lebanon's parliament building Tuesday as convoys of foreigners sped to the air-

port for flights out of this strife-torn capital.

Non-stop fighting made it impossible to count casualties accurately, but officials estimated that 17 persons were killed and more than 20 wounded Tuesday in one Moslem area alone when it came under shelling by Christians.

They had estimated that 120 died Monday.

More than 6,000 persons have been unofficially reported killed throughout the country since the intercommunal fighting began last April.

Economic losses have been estimated at more than \$2.4 billion, equal to Lebanon's entire revenue in 1974.

Premier Rashid Karami announced another ceasefire bid to end the war between Christian militiamen and Palestinian-led Moslems.

He said a nine-man "security group" will meet in his office until it comes up with "effective measures to end once and for all the tragedy that has been gripping Lebanon." The group represents leftist, rightist and religious groups involved in the fighting.

The bloody street war has slowly paralysed government, commerce and basic public services in the small Arab country of three million.

The gun battle outside Parliament House prevented Lebanon's 99-man National Assembly from meeting to discuss the crisis. Deputies had to be evacuated in armored cars.

Beirut radio said most streets were "swampy" by machine-gun battles, snipers, in addition to mortar and rocket duels in the city and on its outskirts. Appeals to stop

shooting at ambulances and fire engines are not being heeded by the warring factions.

Foreign residents have been leaving Lebanon since intercommunal fighting began last April, but the trickle became

a torrent after embassies advised all dependents and non-essential personnel to leave.

There were about 250 Canadians in Lebanon a week ago when their embassy advised non-essential personnel to leave.

Bennett shows words —but not his face

Opposition leader William Bennett said Tuesday the Social Credit caucus will meet in Vancouver Thursday to review the recent economic initiatives by the provincial government.

A news release on the meeting from Bennett's office here was the first comment from the Social Credit leader since the government placed a 60-day price freeze on food and other essential goods and services.

There was still no word Tuesday on where Bennett was but a spokesman in his office said he had planned for some time to take a week off to prepare for the party's convention being held Friday and Saturday in Vancouver.

In the news release, Bennett said he had already called on the New Democratic government to take a positive and co-operative approach in response to Ottawa's anti-inflation measures.

However, he added that he agreed with the B.C. Federation of Labor that a quick response to a "partially-revealed program" by the B.C. government would not be responsible. (See also Page 9)

Bennett said he hoped there would be an opportunity at the convention to discuss the effects of the government's temporary price freeze "which hopefully will be known in greater detail by Friday."

School shootings push gun controls

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said Tuesday high school shootings in Ottawa and Brampton, Ont., point up more than ever the need for stronger gun controls.

Basford and Solicitor-General Warren Allmand indicated that a policy announcement will be made to the Commons, possibly in the next few weeks, outlining the controls.

Allmand said the package announcement also will contain the government's position on capital punishment and other issues in what has been described as the "peace and security" program.

In the Commons, Conservatives and New Democrats pressed for swift introduction of gun-control legislation following an incident Monday in which six youths were injured while in a high school classroom by an 18-year-old



Basford

... reduced accidents

who then blew his own head off with a sawed-off shotgun. The shooting was similar to one in a Brampton high school last June, in which a teacher and another student were killed by a teenager who then shot himself with a high-powered rifle.

Allmand said government proposals will apply to all guns, including rifles and shotguns.

Basford indicated that gun owners may be held responsible for any injury done if their weapons fall into the hands of an unstable person through carelessness.

Gun owners probably would be held responsible for weapon storage not only under the Criminal Code, making them liable to fine or jail, but under provincial civil codes, under which they would be open to lawsuits.

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Sandstorm slams Sahara trek camp

MARRAKECH, Morocco (AP) — A blinding desert sandstorm swept across the Tarfaya area where 150,000 Moroccan volunteers waited in an improvised tent camp to start a large-scale march into Spanish Sahara.

The sandstorm Tuesday disrupted communications and air links with the area for several hours and caused considerable discomfort to the

volunteers. No injuries or damage were reported.

About 100 foreign and Moroccan reporters who left in a Moroccan air force C-130 for Tarfaya were diverted to Agadir and officials said unless the storm abated they might have to make the remaining 300 miles of the journey by bus.

The storm also held up shipment of food and other sup-

plies to the campsite, but officials said there were enough supplies in the area to provide all the necessary food and water for the volunteers.

King Hassan has said he will lead 350,000 volunteers on a "march of conquest" the first week of November, regardless of the outcome of diplomatic negotiations involving Spain and Mauritania, which claims part of the territory.

Spain has ruled the Sahara since 1884 and wants to protect its \$625 million in investments in the territory's phosphate deposits.

Mauritanian Foreign Minister Hamdi Ould Melmes flew to Madrid Tuesday accompanied by Moroccan Foreign Minister Ahmed Laraki.

The two ministers were reported continuing talks with

Spanish leaders on an agreement for transfer of Spanish sovereignty to the two neighboring Arab states.

Algeria, which favors independence for the Sahara and opposes a Moroccan-Mauritanian takeover, announced that Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika also will visit Madrid soon.

Meanwhile, Spain deployed soldiers throughout Spanish

Sahara Tuesday, imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew and disarmed native troops to prevent an uprising of Saharan nationalists.

Spanish officers reported armed anti-Moroccan tribesmen 20 miles from the border with Morocco, and said the tribesmen were closely linked to a Marxist group in El Aaiun opposed to any takeover by Morocco.

Air West rescinds fare increase

The air fare charged by Air West Airlines Ltd. has been returned to \$23 for its flights between Victoria's Inner Harbor and Burrard Inlet in Vancouver.

Gold said the tariff increase could be supported easily in terms of the airline's increased costs.

Gold added that he hoped no fare increase would be necessary at least until January.

Gold said: "We had the \$2 increase in gear for Sunday when the premier announced the freeze. As a result, a few people paid the increase before we could flag it down."

"Naturally, we will refund the \$2 to any customer who asks for it."

Gold estimated that fewer than 100 tickets would be affected.

The return to the \$23 fare took effect on late Tuesday afternoon flights.

Firework injures Victoria West boy

A 15-year-old Victoria West boy was reported in good condition in Victoria General Hospital Tuesday night after a backfiring firework made him one of the first pre-Halloween casualties.

Police reported that Andy Slydell, of 241 Robert, received cuts and burns to his face and hands after holding a beer bottle with a "screacher" in it that exploded.

Freeze-exempt menus 'no price-hike licence'

Provincial Finance Minister David Stupich took to the rubber-chicken circuit in style Tuesday night, seeking co-operation with the federal and provincial anti-inflation programs.

The chicken was good, but not unexpected, at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, but the minister received only a hamburger response from the approximately 110 businessmen.

Although restaurant prices are not affected either by the provincial interim price freeze or the three-year federal restraint program, Stupich said that didn't give the restaurateurs license to take advantage of their exclusion.

In a theme he hit all night, the minister said that if Cana-

da was to beat inflation, all segments of the community would have to co-operate with government programs.

If they should be forced to increase their prices, they should explain publicly the reasons for the hike, Stupich said.

He asked them to impress on everyone they came in contact with that they were co-operating to make the controls work. "And then the program will work."

In answer to questions from the floor, Stupich said there could be no exceptions to the provincial price freeze and that an increase in the price of milk announced Tuesday by NOCA Dairies in the Okanagan would not be allowed.

One store owner told the

minister that he had received a new price list from a supplier with the prices of about 75 per cent of the goods increased over last week.

Stupich said the main should immediately call the provincial consumer services department.

New owner not identified

Arbutus highrise spectre gone with property sale



FBI assistant director Cleveland makes a point

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

Arbutus Road's phantom highrise has disappeared again, this time for good.

Mayor Ed Lum told Saanich council's lands, planning, and housing committee Tuesday night that the nine-acre property at 2282 Arbutus had been sold by G. S. Bains, the developer who for months has wavered between trying to build 122 condominium suites and trying to sell the waterfront site.

Lum would not identify the new owner.

His comments were prompted by a letter from Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association opposing the development of highrises on the site and asking for a moratorium on major rezoning in residential communities until completion of community plans.

The association was also "appalled" that the proposal wasn't drawn to council's attention until six months after its introduction to municipal staff.

Lum took Tuesday's opportunity to explain finally the

proposal's history and to vindicate municipal staff.

Bains had been told by staff that, besides a delay owing to the labor dispute, chances for approval of the proposal were extremely slim. (Ald. William Campbell put it more bluntly: "The application was too ridiculous to even consider.")

When Bains was faced with a foreclosure on the property, he made a last-ditch effort "to pressure council," Lum said. The pressure tactics consisted of going over staff heads and seeking a special council tour of the property to drum up support for the scheme.

Tuesday's committee meeting also heard a report from municipal planner Gil Laurensen on the threat of highrises on Saanich waterfront. He assured the committee that council "has complete control of the situation" through its zoning regulations.

After adoption of an official community plan, any changes to Saanich's planned zoning will be difficult. So council's best protection will be to continue working toward completion of the community plan, Laurensen added.

Board pushes for new edifice

Selling a library

The campaign is on to persuade members of the public that they need a new central library to replace the 71-year-old central library on Yates at Blanshard.

The Greater Victoria Library Board voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to start a campaign to make the public aware of "the urgent need for a central library."

The board's motion followed a \$1,500 slide presentation comparing Victoria's central library with those in Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon.

In the presentation, library community relations officer Pat Murphy said a visit to the three other cities "reinforces the conviction that Victoria is

lagging far behind in the provision of library facilities for its patrons."

Murphy also noted that the three other libraries visited were all built more than eight years ago and both Saskatoon and Regina served smaller populations than that served by the Greater Victoria Public Library.

In other business, the board voted for reciprocal book-borrowing privileges for Camosun College and for free book-borrowing privileges for persons working or operating a business in the Greater Victoria Public Library's service area, and to all students in the Capital Region.

Deposit urged for civic runners

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen has called for \$100 deposits by contestants in municipal elections "to eliminate frivolous candidates."

Although Pollen said he was pleased with the quality of this year's aldermanic candidates, he showed less enthusiasm about Ald. Michael Young's opposition for the mayor's seat.

"The vast majority running for mayor make a mockery of our democratic process. It's really sad," Pollen told council Tuesday.

"Most of these people are not qualified to be mayor."

Pollen said it was "presumptuous" for candidates to

consider that their unemployment or a "sour nature" was a qualification.

Other candidates besides Young are Henry Bitterman, William Hollick, William McElroy, Joseph Richards and Russel Skillington.

Young said the city should petition the province for changes in the Municipal Act that would leave the mayoralty awarded to the alderman gaining the most votes.

"He'd have the opportunity to decline if he wanted," he said.

Young said he thought the number of aldermen running for the mayor's seat would have been greater if there hadn't already been three vacancies on council.

By KING LEE
Colonist Reporter

Two Americans who are more used to asking than answering questions agreed Tuesday in Victoria that Canadian law enforcement agencies were doing an excellent job in the fight against organized crime.

William Cleveland, 59, one of 12 assistants under director Clarence Kelley of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Cecil Pharris, 46, an inspector with the San Francisco police department, are in Victoria for a three-day Pacific Northwest organized crime seminar which opens this morning at the Empress.

Approximately 150 crime-fighters from Canada and the United States are attending the seminar, sponsored jointly by the attorney-general's department and the Coordinated Law Enforcement Unit (CLEU). CLEU is a provincial agency organized in September of 1974 to combat organized crime.

Cleveland, who was stuck at the B.C. Ferries' Tsawwassen terminal for about an hour because of high winds Tuesday night, described Canadian law organizations as "very effective" in the struggle against organized crime.

Cleveland has 60 supervisors with him in Washington, D.C., and has access to

the 8,000 agents employed by the FBI. He began as an agent back in December of 1939, and is in charge of three aspects of FBI work: organized crime, fugitives and background investigations of presidential appointees.

He said in a press conference the "godfather" image of organized crime was dwindling but he declined to give a profile to today's white-collar criminals who control about \$800 million in the U.S. He said there were "maybe a couple of dozen organized-crime families in the U.S." and that elders of such families were not encouraging their sons to go into their business because of the image crime was getting.

On the question of "washed" money — money obtained through crime and invested in legitimate business — Cleveland said tracing such investment was extremely difficult, if not impossible. He said the amount of money involved was "very large."

The biggest business in organized crime is gambling and there is a question as to whether loan-sharking or drugs holds second place in the U.S.

Legalized gambling is not the answer, according to

Cleveland, who said that in eight states having legal lotteries it had been shown there was no decrease in crime — and organized crime was very strong in the gambling centres of Reno and Las Vegas.

"You know what makes me a little bit sick?" Cleveland asked. "Columnists writing about so-called victimless crimes."

Taking gambling as the example, Cleveland said that "bet-aholics" would go out and commit crimes to support their habits.

The veteran crime-fighter

agreed that new laws on privacy had made his job more difficult.

On his responsibility in fugitive matters, he said there were 17,000 cases at any given time, and 35,000 arrests a year.

Investigation of presidential appointees had reached as high up as vice-presidents (new president) Gerald Ford and Nelson Rockefeller. Cleveland added that a few persons had declined appointments after the investigations, mainly on grounds of conflict of interest.

Cleveland described his cur-

rent boss Kelley as an old pro, and his former superior, the late J. Edgar Hoover, as a great man.

Scheduled to address a closed session of the seminar Thursday morning, Cleveland described his job here as one of stressing co-operation.

Pharris confined his remarks to West Coast activities and had special praise for CLEU personnel.

"We could learn something from them," Pharris said, calling CLEU an excellent organization.

Currently the executive secretary of the California Narcotic Information Network, Pharris said most of the heroin circulated in California was the brown, Mexican variety, not the white, Oriental kind being imported into B.C. mainly through Vancouver.

He said that 82 per cent of the heroin being sold in New York was of the Mexican variety, but if rumors were true that the so-called French Connection was getting back into operation in the east, it would mean Mexican heroin would be inundating the West Coast.

The drug staff in San Francisco has been cut back

slightly because of increasing crime on the streets. In 1974, Pharris said, the number of drug arrests decreased 20 per cent but drug seizures increased 300 per cent.

"We're trying to target on those individuals profiting from narcotics," he said.

On marijuana, he gave 1974 San Francisco figures of 1,480 arrests for possession. Nine persons went to trial, of whom six were convicted and none received jail sentences.

Pharris said there had been no deaths of undercover agents on the San Francisco force, but there were two recently in the rest of California.

One of the newest aids in the fight against drug traffickers is a GCMS, a machine which identifies gaseous vapors to an accuracy of eight decimal points. Federal agencies have one which goes to 400 decimal points, Pharris said.

"If you mix a batch of heroin, nobody else can mix a batch the same day," he said. The machine can give an exact reading and therefore connect heroin from different cases, making it possible to lay conspiracy charges. Evidence from a GCMS has been admitted in California courts, Pharris said.

Saanich landowner

Stunned, happy but not for long

W. J. Fletcher left Saanich municipal hall Tuesday night a bit stunned to think his long-standing disagreement with council was finally turning in his favor.

Council's lands, planning, and housing committee was stunned, too, and after a few moments of confusion rescinded the decision that had sent Fletcher happily on his way home.

Last fall, Fletcher asked council to place his Tudor Avenue property in a subdivision district across the street from his home so he could subdivide his lot and build a specially-designed house for his handicapped wife.

Ever since, he has been disputing the municipal engineer's opinion that the lot is not naturally tributary to the sewer system, the engineer's basis for not recommending approval of the subdivision.

When Fletcher re-opened his case at Tuesday's committee meeting, Ald. Joe Bourque

asked if the two new lots would meet size requirements. Municipal planner Gil Laurensen answered yes, thinking Bourque was referring to the size requirements of the subdivision district across the street, rather than its present district.

Ald. John McDonald moved that the application be approved. The committee approved the motion without discussion, Fletcher left, and his neighbors who went to the meeting to oppose the rezoning sat in stunned disbelief until Laurensen told the committee there must have been some misunderstanding.

After hearing Laurensen's clarification, the neighbors' objections, and David Angus' pointed query as to whether he, too, could subdivide his acre lot, the committee rescinded its approval.

The rezoning question was sent on to council with no recommendation.

Strike hinders fund drive

The mail strike and a lack of canvassers are creating additional hurdles for this year's United Way fund-raising drive, campaign chairman Eric Dowell said Tuesday.

But contingency plans are being worked out to surmount these difficulties and assure successful completion of the campaign by Nov. 15, Dowell added.

Payments will be accepted by several of the 23 agencies supported by the United Way — the YM-YWCA, Red Cross, Canadian National Institute

for the Blind and the Silver Threads.

In addition, chartered banks will accept donations. All will

issue receipts for income tax purposes.

"We lack sufficient canvassers to cover a large por-

tion of Saanich, Colwood, Langford and Metcalfe," the chairman said, "but we have made plans to reach the residents of these areas by means of a special circular."

"We feel sure that residents will respond favorably to this contingency plan."

He also issued a request for people living in apartment buildings where canvassers are not admitted, to take their donations to banks or to one of the agencies.

Contributions so far total \$180,098, which is 24 per cent of the campaign goal of \$750,000.

United Way blitz tonight

A two-hour blitz for the United Way campaign will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. today by 60 real estate salespeople in the area bounded by Bay, Pandora, Chambers and Quadra. About 900 homes and apartments will be visited.

Esquimalt sought by new Socred

Retired Sooke businessman Eric Butler, 59, announced Tuesday he would seek the Social Credit nomination for Esquimalt riding.

Butler joins teacher Lyle Kahl, 38, of 777 Falkland, and heat treater Dennis Dorosz, 33, of 3333 Biscoe, in the race for the nomination expected to be decided next month in preparation for a provincial election next year.

Butler, a onetime potential candidate for the now-defunct Action Canada, said he only recently joined the Social Credit party and had been urged to seek the nomination.

"There is a definite need for free enterprise. This is the only answer to the present government," he said.

Esquimalt is currently an NDP riding, with James Gorst as MLA.